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4th „ ..	Narkunda ..	16,118
11th Dec. ..	Malwa ..	0,883
18th „ ..	Kalyan ..	8,937
21st „ ..	Morvada (b) ..	1-3
25th „ ..	Mantua ..	885
1921		
1st Jan. ..	China ..	7,932
8th „ ..	Caledonia (c) ..	7,572
15th „ ..	Devanha ..	8,092
22nd „ ..	Karmala ..	8,983
29th „ ..	Morea ..	10,800
5th Feb. ..	Kaisar-i-Hind ..	11,430
12th „ ..	Plassy (d) ..	7,346
19th „ ..	Malwa ..	10,883
26th „ ..	Naldera ..	16,825

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31st „ ..	Naldera	Hongkong and Shanghai Calls Colombo Fremantle Adelaide Melbourne Sydney

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Date about	Steamers.	—
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26th „ ..	LHASA ..	Karachi direct 1 p.m
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29th „ ..	LINGA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar ports 9-30 a. m.

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Jinsho Maru	Kubo	3195	20th Nov.	30th Nov
*Muroran Maru	K. Yamada	5354	15th Dec.	22nd Dec.
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KAR'S BRICKS & TILES Ltd.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT.)

CAPITAL - - - Rs. 20,00,000

Divided into 2,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each.
Issue of 1,20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each.
Each payable as to —Rs. 5 on Application and Rs. 5 on Allotment.

N.B.—Out of the above, 90,000 Shares have been privately subscribed or promised to be subscribed by the Directors, Managing Agents and their friends and the balance of 30,000 shares only is offered to the public.
Share list closes as soon as the full number is applied for.

DIRECTORS.

1. Mr. W. R. RAE, Manager for India, Sun Fire Office; Director, National Insurance Co., Ltd. &c.
2. Mr. D. H. REMFRY, B.E., A.M.I.C.E., M.C.I., Consulting Engineer, (Late Bridge Engineer, B. N. R.)
3. Hon'ble BABU BRAJENDRA KISHORE RAY CHOWDHURY, Zemindar, of Messrs. Nandi Ray & Co., Managing Agents, Co-Operative Hindustan Bank, Ld.
4. BABU KISHEN GOPAL BAGREE, of Messrs. Harsook Das Balkishen Das, Banker.
5. Mr. P. C. MAJUMDAR, M.A., B.L. Vakil, High Court, of Messrs. Sen Majumdar & Co., Director, Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., Manu Valley Tea Co., Ltd., &c.

DIRECTORS.

6. Mr. S. K. RAY, B.E., of Messrs. Kar & Co., Managing Agents.
7. Mr. U. N. KAR, M.A., B.E., Late Divisonal Engineer, Holkar State (Ex-Officio.)

BANKERS.
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. MORGAN & Co.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. MEUGENS PEAT & Co.

SUPERINTENDING EXPERT.
Mr. U. N. KAR, M.A., B.E.

MANAGING AGENTS.
Messrs. KAR & CO.,

REGISTERED OFFICE.
BIKANER BUILDINGS, 8 B, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

This Company has been formed for the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association and particularly for the manufacture of Bricks, Pan-tiles, Earthen-ware, Pipes, etc. It is a matter of common knowledge that the price of bricks has now gone up to about three times the pre-war rate. The reason for this is the shortage of the supply as compared with the enormous demand caused by the demolition of buildings due to the operations of the Improvement Trust, and by the great impetus given to the investment of capital in buildings, factories, mills, etc., by the Peace. Rumours have been current for a long time about vast projects of numerous mills along the banks of the Ganges for over 25 miles above and below Calcutta and also about vast garden-cities and new residential towns to be built up in the suburbs of Calcutta. If even a tenth part of the rumoured projects comes to materialise, the demand for bricks will far exceed the existing sources of supply for at least the next ten years, and there is no chance of the price of bricks coming down close to the pre-war level during the next quarter of a century.

PROSPECTS.

It therefore follows that unless the sources of supply are multiplied many times to cope with the present situation, the extension of new industries and the much needed expansion of the city of Calcutta will be seriously hampered. To the practical businessman the present situation offers a golden opportunity for a very lucrative investment of capital. And it will be no exaggeration to say that the profits to be derived from the business of manufacture of bricks under proper supervision, for a long time to come, will hardly be equalled by those from any other business.

MESSRS. KAR & CO.

The Company starts under very good auspices. This Company will commence work with the brick-fields now being worked by Messrs. Kar & Co., the well-known firm of Engineers and Contractors of Calcutta. The experience of Messrs. Kar and Co., in this line extends over a long period. Ever since 1907 this firm has been supplying bricks to the P. W. D. and E. B. Rly., to the local authorities at Pabna Katwa, Monghyr. Kharagpur and to Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., at Jamshedpur.

Selection of suitable soil is the essential factor in the successful manufacture of bricks, and the technical skill of Messrs. Kar and Co., in this respect was clearly demonstrated at Katwa where the bricks manufactured by other parties were generally cracked on account of bad soil while those turned out by the firm were quite faultless owing to the careful selection of a suitable site.

The power of organisation and management of this kind of business displayed by the firm will appear from the facts that the total out-turn of bricks made by the firm for Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., for the seasons 1917-18 and 1918-19 exceeded one crore and that, for the season 1919-20 reached nearly one and a half crores.

THE BRICK-FIELDS WITH WHICH THE COMPANY STARTS.

The Company will start work with the brick-fields owned by Messrs. Kar and Co. Of these the Ichapur Fields near Ichapur Station, E. B. Ry. comprise an area of about 200 bighas of land most conveniently situated with a first class soil and with good prospects of heavy silt deposit. These lands enjoy excellent facilities of transport both by river and the Railway as the Ichapur Khal which passes through the lands is being widened by the Government. During the last season only 60 bighas could be utilised as possession of the entire area could not be had immediately and the firm turned out 50 lakhs of excellent bricks at an average cost of Rs. 12 per thousand which commanded an average price of Rs. 26 per thousand thus leaving a gross profit of 115 per cent.

Another brick-field of the firm is situated at Kotrung near Bally comprising of some 25 Bighas of suitable land on the Ganges, the total output of which last year was about 25 lacs.

Messrs. Kar and Co., has also been carrying on negotiations for other suitable plots north, south and east of Calcutta of which the present company will have full benefit,

OPINIONS OF EXPERTS ON THE BRICK-FIELDS.

The following Extracts from the Valuation Reports of the Experts upon their personal inspection of the brick-fields of Messrs. Kar and Co., proposed to be acquired for the Company, will show their estimation of the excellence of these lands for purposes of brick manufacture.

Extract from the Report of Mr. W. E. T. Bennett, M.I.C.E., C.S.I., late Chief Engineer, Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces.

REPORT ON ICHAPUR BRICK-FIELD BELONGING TO MESSRS. KAR & CO.

These brick-fields adjoin the Eastern Bengal State Ry. on the east side of and close to the Ichapur Railway Station. There are two Brick-fields, one lying north and the other south of the Khal which crosses the E. B. Ry., line just north of the Ichapur Station.

The distance by Rail from Calcutta is about 16 miles. The distance by boat will be about 2 miles greater as the Brick-fields are about 1 mile distant, measured along the Khal, from the river.

The soil in both brick-fields is all light alluvial loam very well suited for brick manufacture. It extends to a depth of at least 5 feet from ground surface and in places is much more. Strata of fine grey clay suitable for the making are also found below the loam topping. This clay will of course need an admixture of lighter soil for tile making.

The area of the north brick-field is Bigha 101, Katha 2. Chatacks 12 and that of the south, Bigha 98, Katha 11, Chatacks 6. At present only the North brick-field is in actual operation, the southern one has not been touched.

There is evidently sufficent brick earth for an out-turn of an enormous number of bricks. The gross area of pits from which earth has been excavated in the Northern Field is just over 9 bighas or only 9 p.c. of the total area. I estimate that reserving 25 per cent. of the gross area of the two brick-fields for roads, drying platforms, sheds, etc., which is a very ample allowance, these brick-fields will be capable of out-turning at least 1,000 lakhs of bricks without going deeper than 5 feet from the surface. This estimate does not take into consideration the quantity of bricks that can be turned out from the annual silt deposits in the pits caused by the floods in the river finding their way up the Khal.

The site of these brick-fields is admirably placed. It adjoins the Railway line and extends along the two banks of a Khal which is in process of canalization by Government

Ichapur station is in the centre of the "Mill Area," on the eastern bank of the Hoogly.

The bricks can be boated or carted or railed both in the direction of Calcutta and to the North, hence there should be a very great demand for them from Calcutta right up to Naithati.

Extract from the Report of Mr. E. H. Johnstone, C.E., Valuation Expert, Calcutta.

ICHAPUR-BRICK-FIELD.

The Ichapur brick-fields are situated one on the North and the other on the South of Deb Khal—the southern brick field having the Ichapur Railway Station situate at its western boundary. The areas are:—

Northern Brick-field 101 Bighas.
Southern Brick-field 99 Bighas.

As the fields lie on the Khal, the yield will be perpetual as at least a five foot soil recoupment occurs yearly owing to the silt deposit.

The Brick-fields are well situated being in the heart of the Mill and Factory area, being served by Road, River and Rail, and being within 16 miles of Calcutta.

The soil is rich alluvial composed of lime, clay and sand inter-sected with a straat of Grey clay and hence well suited for the manufacture or superior Bricks and Tiles.

MR. KAR, OUR SUPERINTENDING EXPERT.

The remarkable success of Messrs. Kar and Co., in the time of brick manufacture was due to the organising capacity and to the high order of technical knowledge and experience of Mr. U. N. Kar, M.A., B.E., the Managing Proprietor of the firm, whose high academic distinctions, indelatigable energy and long experience have already brought him to the front rank of engineers and contractors of Bengal. Mr. Kar has devised at special form of Kiln, whereby the operations of brick-making can be continued even during the rainy season. Mr. Kar has also devised a special design of pressed pantile of an excellent quality not in any way inferior to those manufactured by Messrs. Burn and Co., who, at present enjoy a practical monopoly in this line. The Pan-tiles already turned out have met with the approval of the Government Consulting Architect, and orders have been received for using 100,000 of these tiles in the construction of the Mill Conectorate Building under the contract of Messrs. Kar and Co.

Mr. Kar has consented to serve as the Superintending Expert of the Company. It may therefore be confidently asserted that under his able guidance and supervision the work of the Company will be carried on very efficiently. Mr. Kar has very generously agreed to serve as the Superintending Expert of the Company for a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors from time to time having regard to the nature of the services rendered by him and the profits earned by the Company.

PROPOSED LINES OF MANUFACTURE.

The main line of work of the Company for the present, will be the manufacture of bricks on a large scale along with Pan-tiles and Soorki, Earthen-ware, Sewer Pipes, Pressed Bricks, Fire Bricks, Terracota materials, etc., will be taken in hand gradually. It is proposed to extend the existing brick-fields to 1,000 bighas at an early date capable of turning out 10 crores of bricks annually and for this several plots have already been selected within a short distance from Calcutta to the north, south and east of the city. It is further proposed to purchase several steam launches, cargo boats and motor lorries to faciliate the transport of bricks to different parts of the city as occasion arises.

CALCULATION OF PROFITS.

The following is an abstract of the estimate of capital outlay, cost of production and expected profits on the basis of ten crores of bricks to be turned out per year, which has been prepared by Mr. U. N. Kar.

(a) CAPITAL OUTLAY.

1.	Land 1,000 bighas, Selaml for temporary and permanent lease, etc.	10,00,000
2.	Machinery, etc.	1,00,000
3.	Circulating Capital	5,00,000
		16,00,000
	Reserve	4,00,000
		20,00,000

(b) INCOME.

Price of 10 crores of bricks at the minimum rate of Rs. 22 per thousand on an average, taking the mean between pre-war rate and the present rate, Rs. 22,00,000.

(c) CHARGES.

		Rs.
1.	Cost of Production at Rs. 13-8 per thousand allowing Re. 1-8 extra, to the actual cost at which bricks are being turned out by Messrs. Kar and Co. at present	13,50,000
2.	Managing expenses including share of profits to officers, etc.	1,50,000
3.	Depreciation etc.	25,000
		15,25,000

(d). PROFITS.

Net profit on the above basis works out at Rs. 6,75,000 on a paid-up capital of Rs. 16,00,000, i.e. at more than 42 per cent.

It will have been seen that in the above calculation the sale price has been taken to be much lower than that ruling at present. So long as the present prices obtain, the net profits of the Company may fairly be expected to amount to 50 per cent.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The qualification of a Director is the holding of at least 100 shares and the remuneration of a Director for attending each meeting shall be Rs. 50 until otherwise determined by the shareholders in General Meeting. The Directors will also get a commission of 2 per cent. of the net profits of the Company as defined in the Articles of Association.

None of the Directors is, in any other way, interested in the promotion of the Company except Mr. U. N. Kar, Superintending Expert of the Company and Mr. S. K.Roy both of whom are members of the firm of Messrs. Kar and Co., who are vendors to the Company and are to be the Managing Agents of the Company.

The following agreements have been or will be entered into:—

1. An agreement between Messrs. Kar and Co., and the Company whereby the vendors agree to sell and transfer to the Company all their right, title and interest in the said brick-fields as a going concern together with machinery, plants, implements, stock in trade, contracts, the exclusive right of all special processes now in use in the said works, etc., and in the lands acquired for the said works together with the good-will of the business for a consideration of Rs. 7,00,000 out of which Rs. 2,00,000 is payable in cash and Rs. 5,00,000 in fully-paid up ordinary shares of the face value of Rs. 5,00,000. The above price is based on the valuations made by Mr. W. E. T. Bennett, M.I.C.E., C.S.I., late Chief Engineer, Punjab and N. W F. Provinces and by Mr. E. H. Johnstone, C.E., Valuation Expert, Calcutta. Out of the above consideration, Rs. 60,000 is payable for good-will.
2. An agreement between the Company and Messrs. Kar and Co., whereby the latter firm is appointed Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 10 years certain and thereafter until resignation or removal by extraordinary resolution. They are to receive a commission of 10 per cent. of the net yearly profits as defined in the Company's Articles of Association and an office allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem.

The above agreements, valuation reports and copies of the Company's Articles of Association can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Kar and Co., at No. 8B, Lall Bazar Street during office hours. No promotion money is being paid to any person. The preliminary expenses of the Company exclusive of share commission and brokerage are estimated at Rs. 15,000 the whole of which is to be paid by the Company. It is intended not to spend more than 5 per cent. for commission on shares underwritten or placed and the usual brokerage.

The minimum subscription on which the first allotment shall be made, is fixed by the Articles of Association at 1,000 ordinary shares.

The contents of the Company's Memorandum of Association are printed in the fold of this Prospectus.

Application for shares should be made on the form herewith and sent with deposit to Company's Bankers or to the Managing Agents.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full. If less shares be allotted than applied for, the balance of deposit will be applied in or towards satisfaction of remaining payments.

Dated at Calcutta, the 7th October, 1920.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.....

To

THE DIRECTORS,
KAR'S BRICKS AND TILES LTD.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers or the Managing Agents the sum of Rs. .....being a deposit of Rs. 5 per share on.....shares in the above-named Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, Memorandum and Articles and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me and to make further payments thereon as provided and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the said shares.

Please write distinctly.

Name in full .....
Address .....
Description.....
Date .....
Signature .....

N.B.—This form, with the remittance should be sent to the Company's Managing Agents or Bankers.

Agent's Signature .....

No.....

KAR'S BRICKS & TILES LTD.

Receipt (to be retained by the Applicant).

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all parties concerned that the partnership between HOTILAL MOTILAL and SHRINATH RADHAVALLABH, who were doing commission agency business at Vithalwady, outside the Fort of Bombay, under the name and style of HOTILAL SHRINATH has ceased to exist and that my client Shrinath Radhavallabh will not be responsible henceforth for any dealings with the said Hotilal Motilal in the name of the firm.

THAKULALL MASTER,
Pleader for Shrinath, Radhavallabh.

Bombay 27th Nov. 1920. 6635

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a SANITARY INSPECTOR, in the Dhulia Municipality on a salary of Rs. 50-70 with cycle allowance of Rs. 10 per month. Only those who have passed the Sanitary Surveyor's examination under the Executive Health Officer, Bombay, and have experience of the work need apply. Applications with testimonials should reach the undersigned up to the 15th December, 1920.

S. D. GARUD,
President,
Dhulia City Municipality.

Dhulia, 23rd Nov. 1920. 6641

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

ALLOTMENT LETTER No. 1699 in respect of 10 shares of the SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, in the name of Mr. Kuverji Vasanji has been LOST OR MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the registered office of the Company, Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay. Otherwise a duplicate will be issued to the abovementioned owner.

Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co,
6626 Agents.

THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Stock Exchange, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November at 3 p.m. (S. T.) when the Resolutions duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1920, will be submitted for confirmation.

By order of the Board,
M. D. DARU,
Secretary.

Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay, 27th Nov. 1920. 6615

INDIAN STANDARD WAGON CO., LTD.

FIRST CALL OF RS. 25 PER SHARE ON 20,000 PREFERENCE SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above call has been made by resolution of the Board of Directors and is payable on or before the 1st December, 1920, and the holders of the said shares, are required within the date to forward their remittance in payment to the office of the Company at No. 7 Hastings Street, Calcutta, along with scrip for endorsement.

By order of the Board,
(Sd.) BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

7, Hastings Street,
Calcutta, Nov. 1, 1902. 6650

CANADA TO INDIA AND JAVA PORTS.

A DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE from Canada to India and Java has been inaugurated by Messrs. Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Co. Ltd. Steamers will sail from Montreal to Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden, Bombay, Colombo Singapore Batavia and other Java ports, as inducement offers.

Cargo will also be taken by transhipment for Karachi, Madras and Calcutta.

Rate of freight will be about the same as is charged from New York.

The following steamers will be loading at Montreal for India and the Far East.

S. S. "City of Agra," September
S. S. "City of Melbourne," October.

For further particulars apply to the under signed.

Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE LTD. AND BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about.
Canadian Pioneer	5,500	26th November, 1920
Boyne	4,500	29th December, 1920.
Canadian Conqueror	5,500	6th February, 1921.
Trewyn	5,150	3rd March, 1921.

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA MILLS, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 2-6, Forbes Street, Rampart Row, Fort, on MONDAY, the 29th day of November, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Extraordinary Resolution a Resolution to the effect vide Circular posted to the Shareholders on the 19th instant.

N. WHADDIA,
MAFATLAL GAGALBHAI
Voluntary Liquidators.

Bombay, 26th Nov. 1920. 6691

KHATTAU MAKANJI SPG. & WG. COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the sale of all sorts of cotton spinning and weaving waste to be produced at the above Mills for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

Form of tenders could be had from the Registered Office of the Company and the same be forwarded to the Secretary upto 15th December, 1920, with deposit of Rs. 100.

The Company is not bound to accept any lower or higher offer. The merchants whose offers are accepted will have to deposit 20 per cent of the value of waste sold to them.

R. A. TARKHAD,
Secretary.

Oriental Building, Fort, Bombay.
26-11-1920. 6616

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

WANTED—DELIVERY MESSENGERS, BOY PEONS, HEAD PEONS,

(I). Delivery messengers receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 13/8 plus house rent allowance of Rs. 7. Total Rs. 20/8 monthly. In addition task work earnings on messages delivered at the rate of 5 pies per message by cycle and 7 pies on foot.

(II). Pay of boy peons Rs. 15 (rising to Rs. 16 in 3 years) with house rent at Rs. 4 per mensem.

(III). Peons on Rs. 20 rising by increments of Re. 1 every three years to Rs. 27 with house rent at Rs. 7 per mensem.

Applicants for boy peons—Appointments must be between 12 and 18 years of age and the rest above 18 up to a maximum of 25 years of age.

Applications will be received by the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Public Counter between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Central Telegraph Office,
Bombay, 26th Nov. 1920. 6639

THE KHATAU MAKANJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COWPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 16th December, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June 1920.
II. To declare a dividend.
III.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
IV.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 6th December, 1920, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, 1920, both days inclusive.

By the order of the Board of Directors,

R. A. TARKHAD,
Secretary.

Bombay, 15th November, 1920. 6634

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEOGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great British and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petitioner for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of NAGINDAS HARJIWANDAS NANAVATI, late of Surat Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant and Shroff, a widower .....Deceased.

GALAB, wife of Chandulal Tajubhai Divan and daughter of the above named deceased Hindu, residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this nineteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.), W. J. HOWARD.

Messrs. DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN.
Petitioners' Attorneys.

The 20th day of November, 1920. 6617

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Motoring Public.

MESSRS. ACME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.,

LAMINGTON ROAD,

Automobile Engineers,

AND

Auto-Accessory Manufacturers

Beg to announce their removal to their new spacious premises in SLEATER ROAD, GRANT ROAD, where they shall have at their disposal most up-to-date machinery and skilled labour to handle every description of Motor repair work."

WANTED.

WANTED—SUB-OVERSEER. Pay according to qualifications. Railway experience necessary. Apply with testimonials. Must join at once.

P. G. DAS,
Executive Engineer,
Gondal Railway. 6584

THE SHIRE HIGHLANDS RLY. (NYASALAND), LTD.

TURNER.

WANTED.—For Limbe, Nyasaland, British Central Africa. Only experienced men need apply, submitting first class references which will be verified.
TERMS.—£10 (Pounds Ten Sterling) per month.
3 Years agreement.
Free Passage.
Free medical attendance.
Free Quarters.
Apply P. O. Box 79, Bombay. 6557

NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO INFORM AND NOTIFY that the POWER OF ATTORNEY given to Mr. CHUNILAL CHHABILDAS, has been CANCELLED and REMOVED.

JAMSHEDJI R. VAKHARIA,
Marwari Bazar, Bombay.

Bombay, 24th November, 1920. 6550

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of general public that the Goraksha Mondal, Ltd. (a company which has been incorporated with a capital of one crore of rupees) has been duly registered under the Indian Companies Act of 1913-14.

BHAGAT BROS., LTD.
Managing Agents.
Goraksha Mondal, Ltd.
6452 3, Bentinck Street, CALCUTTA.

B. I. S. N. CO., LD. AND KHEDIVIAL MAIL S S. CO., LD.

S.S. "CHAKDINA" 3033 TONS.

WILL SAIL on or about 30th November 1920 for Alexandria via Suez and Port said, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports and cargo for

Adalia	Larnaga
Alexandretta	Limassol
Beyrouth	Constantinople
Jaffa	Smyrna
Caiffa	Piraeus
Latkia	Corfu
Mersina	Bari
Tripoli	Brindisi
Rhodes	Venezia
Famagusta	Trieste

For Transhipment at Portsaid on Through Bill of Lading

For rates of freight and Passage money apply to

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.,
Nicol Road, Bombay.

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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI WOOLLEN MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1920, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet as at 30th September 1920.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by retation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To confirm the appointment of:—

SIR VITHALDAS D. THACKERSEY KT.,
and
MR. MADHAVJI D. MORARJI.

As additional Directors of the Company.

4. To appoint auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th day of November, 1920, to the 12th day of December 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.

Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 19th November, 1920. 6556

NOTICE.

WANTED for Wankaner High School, a GRADUATE, an UNTER-GRADUATE and 3 MATRICS. Pay Rs. 75 to 100, Rs. 45 to 60 and Rs. 30 to 40 according to qualifications. Those taking an honest interest in the profession will be preferred. Apply to or see personally with testimonials if any.

J. M. DAVE,
Educational Secretary,
6628 Wankaner State.

NOTICE,

SHORT TERM DEPOSITS.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD., at Head Office Lahore and its branches Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, Dera Ismail Khan, Ferozepore City, Gojra, Gujranwala, Hapur, Hoshiarpur City, Hyderabad (Sindh), Jammu, Jhelum, Jallandhar City, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Ludhiana, Lyallpore, Multan City, Montgomery, Patiala, Peshawar City, Quetta, Rawalpindi City, Sargodha, Sialkote City, Srinagar (Kashmere) and Umballa City is prepared to receive short term deposits special rates to be ascertained from the Head Office of the above mentioned branches. 6256

NOTICE,

WANTED—OVERSEERS, sorting postmen, postmen, packers, letter-box peons and boy-messengers for the General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices on the following scale of pay and allowance:—

(i) Postmen at Rs. 27 (rising to Rs. 45 in 21 years) with House Rent Allowance at Rs. 7 per month.
(ii) Packers and letter box peons at Rs. 20 (rising to Rs. 27 in 21 years) with House Rent Allowance at Rs. 7 per month.
(iii) Boy-Messengers at Rs. 15 (rising to Rs. 16 in 3 years) with House Rent at Rs. 4 per month.

Applicants who are able to read English, Maharati and Guzerati will be appointed as Overseers and Sorting Postmen on a duty allowance of Rs. 10 and Rs. 7/8 respectively per month in addition to the pay and House Rent Allowance shown in item (I.) Applicants for postmen's appointments should be able to read English addresses, and be acquainted with at least one vernacular Maharati, Guzerati or Urdu.

Applicants for Postmen, Packers and Letter-Box Peons' appointments must be over 18 years of age and under 25 years.

Applicants for Boy-Messengers' appointments must be under 18 years of age.

Sorting Postmen and Postmen will also receive an English Mail Allowance at Rs. 2 and Re. 1 respectively for each English Mail delivered.

Application will be received by the Assistant Postmaster in charge of the Delivery Department daily between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon.

N. W. VAUGHAN,
Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office,
Bombay, 23rd November, 1920. 6559

NOTICE.

1. Applications are invited for posts of SUB-INSPECTOR in the Bombay City Police Force.
2. Only Indians are eligible for these vacancies.
3. The Sub-Inspector's pay is Rs. 125 rising to Rs. 200 by an annual increment of Rs. 5, free outfit of uniform on enlistment, conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 per month clothing allowance of Rs. 10 per month and free quarters.
4. An applicant for a vacancy must conform to the following conditions:—
(a) He must have passed an examination not lower than the School Final. He must know English and his mother-tongue must be one of the following three languages:—

HINDUSTANI, MARATHI OR GUJARATI

(b) He must be not less than 5'—5" in height with a chest measurement not less than 33 inches (deflated).
(c) He must be of good character, social standing and position, and should hold certificates of character from two respectable residents of his native place.
(d) He must be certified by a Presidency Surgeon, Bombay, to be thoroughly fit for outdoor employment and free from any disease likely to interfere with his efficiency as a Police Officer.
(e) He must be vaccinated or if he has been vaccinated he must be re-vaccinated before joining the Police Training School.
(f) After being selected he will be required to undergo a course of training for eighteen months in the Central Police Training School, Nasik. During the period of training he will only draw a monthly allowance of Rs. 25. He must conform during the period of training to all the rules and regulations of the Central Police Training School.

5. Applications with the certificates referred to in 4 (c) above and a specimen of handwriting should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and should reach him not later than 5th December, 1920.

I. C. BOYD,
Ag. Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 25th Nov. 1920. 6558

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A SUPERNUMERARY INSPECTOR of FACTORIES, BOILERS and SMOKE NUISANCE of unmixed Asiatic descant, under 30 years age, Sound Mechanical training, practical knowledge of boilers and a liberal education essential. A condidate who has in addition to the practical engineering knowledge, a degree or diploma of a recognised University or College will be preferred. Pay is Rs. 400 per mensem. The selected candidate will be on probation for two years and will, if confirmed, be absorbed in the Department on a scale of Rs. 400-30-900 when a permanent vacancy occurs in it.

Applications, stating age and caste, particulars of health and physique with copies of testimonials and photo to be forwarded to the Collector of Bombay, before January 15th 1921.

J. P. BRANDER,
Collector of Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Company's Act being Act VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the Standard Oil Mills Company Limited a Joint Stock Company registered under the Indian Company's Act VII of 1913 and having its registered Office at Connaught Road, Byculla, without the Fort of Bombay

Messrs. Nensey Devsi & Co., a firm, carrying on business as Commission Agents at Katua Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

THE sale of all the perishable goods including seeds and oil, lying in the abovenamed Company's premises at Connaught Road, Byculla, which have not been taken delivery of pursuant to the Judge's Order dated the 15th November, 1920, herein will be proceeded with on WEDNESDAY, the 1st December, 1920, at 1 p.m. at the aforesaid Company's premises.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale

Purchasers of the oil to take delivery in their own casks.

Dated this 27th day of Nov. 1920.

PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. MANCHERSHAH & NARMADASHANKAR,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 66..

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHAIZABAI, wife of MUNSHI VALI MAHOMED HASSAN, of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, Mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 79, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Pazandari land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the East side of Chakla Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 98 8-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. , New No. , Old Survey No. and part of New Survey Nos. 2037 and 2312 and bounded on the East by a sweeper's passage on the West by the said Chakla Street, on the North by the house of Soona Vira and on the South by the property of Mahomed Ibrahim Jitayker which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2092 (1) and Street Nos. 3-5 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of KHOJA ISMAIL MOLU ALLARAKHIA, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, widower, a Mehta in the firm of Sheth Rajabali Remtulla .....Deceased.

HASSANALI MAHOMED, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedam Inhabitant, a Merchant and one of the executors mentioned in the Will of the deceased abovenamed residing at Khadak, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

The 15th day of November, 1920.

Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.
TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURES, PERSIAN CARPETS, CLOTH PIECES, RED STAR SOAP, CYCLES, HORSES AND CARRIAGES, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY MONDAY the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the following household and office furnitures, cloths, sundry articles, etc.

Household and office furniture such as drawing room suites of chairs and sofas, armless and armed chairs, mirror door cupboards, writing and dressing tables, fancy teapoys, mirror sideboards, fancy cupboards, bookstands, etc.

By the order of the party concerned:—
Chairs, tables, cradles, baba cots, sideboards, screens, counter, motor side lamps, inlaid stick, foot scrapers, vols. of popular Encyclopaedia, Shakespeare's poetical works, etc.

Under instructions from an Insurance Company:—
2 cases of silk goods arrived per s. s. "Burma Maru" in a damaged condition containing 96 and 78 pieces respectively:—
2 cases black Melton somewhat damaged by fire.
Electric hanging fans.
58 cases cocoa milk.
15 cases red star soap.
Persian carpets.
11 pairs gharee lamps.

Under instructions from the offices concerned:—
1. Brass stove, wicks, iron scrapers, scythes, scissors, tin dishes, enamel mugs, camp furniture, etc.
2. Electro-plated wares, sewing machine, Dulcephone with records.

Under instructions from the office concerned:—
2 cases stripe hagribbon.
2 cases black parmata.
2 cases black Itallian.
3 cases coloured Itallian.
2 cases white satin drill.
At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Bicycles, horses and carriages, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable and Artistic Household Furnitures, by Well-known Makers, Drawing Room Suites, Very Rich Glass-door Almyrahs, Dining and Bed-room Furnitures, Platedwares, Crockery, Bronze and Terracotta Figures, One Shighram Garee and One Arab Horse, Electric Chandelliers, etc., etc.

Under instructions from Mr. J. W. Campbell and others, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 5th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at 61 Rabesch Street, behind Byculla Club, Byculla, the following furnitures, consisting of drawing room suite, cabinets, very rich cupboards, brasswares, platedwares, dining table and chairs, dinner service, glassware, cuttleries, single and double beds, brass and bronze figures, mirror-door almyrahs, lady's writing table, children beds, revolving chair, fancy teapoys, vases, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, artistic furnitures by Devji Kanji and others, electric chandelliers, pictures, kitchen utensils, etc., etc.

The property of Mr. J. W. Campbell and others.

Property is on view and catalogues will be issued.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th November, 1920.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Government and G. I. P. Railway Contractors.

AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT CLOTHING.

This Day, MONDAY, the 29th inst. at 10 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Surplus Textiles Sales Depot at Colaba (the premises of the Old Army Clothing Factory), by order of the Assistant Controller, Textiles Sales of the Indian Munitions Board, a very great lot of Government Clothing, consisting of blankets, nainsooks, mosquito netting, puttoo cloth, pugri cloth, shoes, shirts and other miscellaneous articles.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT G. I. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Rly. Company and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Ry. Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY MONDAY the 29th, and TUESDAY the 30th inst. both days at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the above address the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of cottonseeds, bags of wheat, bags of Linseeds bags of tinseeds, bags of Harda, bags of gram, bags of turmeric, bags of toor, bags of Orid, bags of bajree, bdles of gunny bags, empty wooden caske, bdles of coir ropes, bdles of Jagree, bags of sugar, tins of oil, bdles iron bars, bags of sweeping grain, empty gas cylinders, Bdles of brass pots etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale and in special lots if the Auctioneers demand, full amount shall have to be paid and the goods to be removed within 10 days from the date of sale otherwise whartage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st December, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of concerned:—
1 Studebaker Motor Car, 7 seater, 20 H.P. in working order.
1 B. S. A. Motor Cycle.

TO RAJAHS, MAHARAJAHS AND JEWELLERS.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE REALLY VALUABLE AND RARE COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY BELONGING TO THE LEADING FIRM OF MADRAS JEWELLERS.

On SUNDAY, the 5th day of December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at the Kalbadevi Road, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. R. Tawker and Sons, the well-known firm of leading jewellers of Madras.

A very valuable and rare collection of large diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearl jewellery worth several lakhs.

Detailed list can be had on application to Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchordas & Co., Attorneys for Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at their Office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned and inspection of the said jewellery can be had on application to the said Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th November, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at top floor of the Frere Fletcher School, Napier Road, Fort, next to the City Improvement Trust, the valuable and handsome and teakwood and blackwood artistic Chippendal pattern dining, drawing, bedroom and office room furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, ottomatic dining table, mirror back large sideboard, dumbwaiter and dinner wagon, drawing room suite, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, corner and side cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, music cabinets, glass door book cases, dressing and wash-hand tables, ladies' brass and iron bedsteads, office tables, partition screens, roll top tables, gramophone with records, Jost fan, terracotta and marble figures, gown stands, chest, teapoys, towel horses, saving stands, sewing machines, ottomatic purdas, cane furniture, reading books, ice box, large enamelled bath tubs, copper boiler, gas stove, gent's bicycles, etc., etc., the property of Mrs. F. M. Stanley and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE EMERALD CUP CARVED OUT OF EMERALD.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st December next, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms on account and risk of the Pledgor:—
One cup carved out of emerald weighing about 500 Ratis of very old make and a rare curio.
The above will be on view one day before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF SWEDISH KRAFT PAPER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st December, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the office concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting dealer, Keekarbhoy and Abdool Hoosein of 204, Abdool Rehman Street:—
III Bombay made in Sweden No. 20/31 equal to 12 bales Swedish Kraft Paper, 132 reams 36 by 48in., 48 lbs., 500 sheet flat, 6313 lbs. nett, (gross 6841 lbs.) lying uncleared in the Docks.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st December next, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the Insurance Office concerned:—
5 cases flowered tusore.
1 case cotton piece-goods (Khaki Drill).
1 case serge lux.
(Slightly damaged by sea water.)

On SATURDAY, the 4th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cruckshank Road second floor of the Telegraph Office Building, Fort, very valuable and handsome household furniture by Roberts, Wimbridge and McKenzi, rich glass, crockery and silver ware dining table arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumb-waiters, rich Persian and English carpets electric hall, table and hanging lamps, electric table fans, rich pictures and oil paintings, drawing room chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, drawing room suite of sofas, rich artistic cabinets, table ornaments, old china vases, bicycle, writing tables, office chairs, glass door book cases, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, hat stands, mirror almyrahs, verandah cane furniture, perambulator ice chest, aluminum, utensils, etc., etc.
Property of H. M. Finch, Esqr, Superintendent of Telegraph and others.
Catalogues will be ready and the property on view two days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

On THURSDAY, the 9th December next, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises the whole of the Building Materials of Mr. Rustomji Byramji Jeejeebhoy's House, No. 31, 33 and 35, at the corner of Church Gate Street and Tamarind Lane, Fort, for removal.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 22 MOTOR VEHICLES AT THE TRIANGULAR SPOT OF THE COMMISSARIAT OFFICE COMPOUND, OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL, FORT.

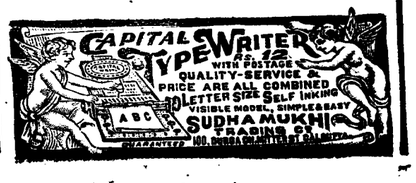
Under instructions from the President, Bombay Presidency, War Relief Fund, Messrs BENNETT and Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 10th proximo, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place:—
22 motor vehicles lorries, ambulances, charabons vans, etc., by different makers, Ford, Overland, Garford, Huomobile, Harford, etc., etc.
The above will be sold in different lots to the highest bidders and will be on view three days before the sale.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, IN APOLLO STREET, FORT, KNOWN AS THE "LIPTON BUILDING."

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th proximo, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Mr. Darabshah Bomanji Dubash and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Mr. Dhanjee Haridas, the following very valuable landed property:—
All that piece or parcel of land or quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage or dwelling house known as "Lipton Building", standing thereon, situate on the East side of Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 933 square yards or thereabouts, be the same more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 4858, and New Survey No. 9550, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1004, Street Nos. 23, 33, Apollo Street, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by a covered passage and beyond that by the property of Haji Mahomed Cassam Morad, on or towards the South partly by the property of Jamshedji Dinshaw Engineer, and partly by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the East by open space and beyond that by the property of John Roberts and Co. Ltd., and on or towards the West by the said Apollo Street.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Carpe, Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 29th November, 1920.



SALES BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
80, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 8409.

AUCTION SALE OF 19 CASES TWINE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December, 1920, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Mantri and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Mulla Abdulhusein H. Rasivala, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. L. and L. Rapaport:—
L & L Rapaport R B 1/19—19 cases Twine.
Terms:—Deposit 25 per cent. and delivery within 8 days.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, HOUSE-BUILDERS, FURNITURE MERCHANTS AND CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF 400 TONS TEAK SQUARES.

On MONDAY, the 6th day of December, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Auction at Sewri Pond, by order of Messrs. Haji Bachoo Varaya and Sons:—
Ex steamers lately arrived.
About 400 tons Rangoon, Bangkok and Moulmein Indian second-class teak squares.

AUCTION SALE of all the undivided one-sixth share, right, title and interest of the Mortgagor in Assets belonging to the Partnership Firm of Messrs. Adamji Peerbhoy and Sons and also under the last Will and Testament of the late Sir Adamji Peerbhoy and consisting inter alia of the tent and leather factories at Sion and the Matheran Steam Tramway Company together with their machinery, plants, stock-in-trade and outstandings and engines and boilers, erections, rails and trade machinery and also of immoveable properties.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Peerbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the deed of mortgage dated 5th day of May, 1920, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. Auctioneers will on SATURDAY, the 4th day of December, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, the said one-sixth Share, Right, Title and Interest of the Mortgagor in the properties specified in the said deed of Mortgage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY, & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 29th November, 1920.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER
Prof. NOEL presents
A GRAND PHYSICAL CULTURE DISPLAY
Comprising
Daring! Novel !! and Unique Feats !!!
A Garden Scene:—
The Marble Statues in Grecian Poses
HARNESS LIFT:—
Supporting Horse and men weighing 2560 lbs.
THE "CART FEAT"
Loaded Cart wighing over 2000 lbs. one wheel passing over chest and than the neck.
Boxing Contest—4 Rounds
THE JUVENILE WONDERS
5 St. 10 lbs. Vs. 5 St. 12 Lbs.
CRUFIX, FINGER and Numerous other Feats.
AS WELL AS
Exceptional MUSCULAR DEMONSTRATION
by lads of 16 and 17 years.
JUI-JITSUI
Vs.
BOXING
Prof. Hiashanara C. R. STEVENS
11 St. 2 lbs,
Vs.
Jui—Jitsui Expert (Pupil of Johnny Basham
Booking at ROSE & Co.

BOMBAY'S POPULAR PICTURE RENDEZVOUS

CINEMA MAJESTIC

TRAM TERMINUS GIRGAUM
presents to-day and all Week
ANTONIO MORENO
With Pauline Cursey and Sam POLO in THE SECOND INSTALMENT of the Brother's Detective Vitagraph serial
THE INVISIBLE HAND
A SMITH-BRADY serial in fifteen episodes, that will satisfy a popular demand for a mystery and detective story.
DO NOT MISS IT
Your performances daily at 5-15, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

BOMBAY'S MOST CENTRAL THEATRE
RENDEZVOUS OF THE CULTURED.
Every day at 6-30 & 10 p. m.
The great success of the popular picture bill a drama of to-day.
"THE SPORT OF KINGS."
A dishonest owner of horses conspires with the stewards of the turf to prevent his rival's horse coming first. His rival on the other hand plans an equally sensational reprisal and carries it out with surprising and thrilling results.
ALSO A FINE COMIC
"HER WEEK END"
A DELIGHTFUL ENTRTAINMENT!!
Prices. Rs. 1-8, Rs. 1, As. 8 & 4. (Seats in Side Boxes Rs. 2,) (Dress Circle Boxes Rs. 5 each).

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6-30 Twice Nightly 9-45
MADAN THEATRES LD. PRESENT
JAMES REARDON
AND
DOROTHY MINTO
Who is the KIKI of the film—the part she played in the original production at the CRITERION
IN
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Comedy in 6 Reels
One of the merriest of stage Farces.
ALSO
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In absolutely New and Thrilling Scenes of Acrobatic feats.
Popular Prices Rs. 3, 2, 1 and As. 8.

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To-day at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
The Film Sensation of the Age.
"Back To God's Country"
By the producer of
TARZAN OF THE APES
ARE YOU TIRED OF COMMON PLACE FILMS
THEN YOU MUST SEE THIS SCENE ACTUALLY FILMED INSIDE THE RUIN OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE
Do you love God's Great out of doors, where the Giant wolf stalks its prey, where the only law is the knife or gun or rope. This is
"Back to God's Country"
Adopted from the story
"WAPI, the WATRUS"
IN
Good Housekeeping.

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The Premier Picture Palace
of Bombay
LAMINGTON ROAD
JACK DEMPSEY
The world's Heavy-weight Champion
in
a Tremendous and amazing Serial
DAREDEVIL JACK
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Latest
JOHNNIE RAY
IN
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A Riotous Comedy in 2 PART
Time 7; 8-45 & 10-30 p.m. Daily
Matinee—on Saturday & Bank Holidays at 5 p.m. & Sunday 3-30 & 5-15 p.m.
POPULAR PRICES
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

AMUSEMENTS.

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers present
TO-NIGHT & THIS WEEK.
Mons. Rene Creste of the JUDEX fame in a gripping, appealing Drama
"THE USURER"
(5 Reels—6000 feet)
A convincing exposure of the dangers of falling into the hands of a moneylender is given in the new photoplay. "The Usurer." The main plot shows how the mayor of a village offended a local and notorious moneylender, Bossard by name, a creature without heart or scruples. The moneylender waited for an opportunity for revenge, and found it when the mayor's wife's brother tried to borrow some money. The only security which Bossard would accept was his sister's signature on an I. O. U. When the time came for the repayment of the loan, the mayor's wife, not having the money, was in a desperate position, for she knew that her husband would be exceedingly angry if he discovered that she had put herself into the hands of the moneylender. During her husband's absence on business, she goes to Monte Carlo in an effort to win the money at the gaming tables. She not only loses her money, but is also in danger of arrest, having been mistaken for another woman who is wanted by the police for theft. Through the good services of a strange man, she manages to reach home in safety.
"THE USURER"
The Programme includes a ripping 2-reel Comedy
"SQUEAKS & SQUAWKS!"
To-night; 5-30; 7; 8-45; 10-15 (S.T.)

West-End Cinema

(New Churney Road).
The third week!
Fresh 6 Chapters — 6,000 feet.
Messrs. K. D. & BROTHERS, present
THEIR POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL SERIAL PHOTO-NOVEL
The most mystifying and the most ensational of all serials, the
"SCREAMING SHADOW" (30,000 ft; Episodes)(15
Absolutely the greatest and the most sensational, undoubtedly the most unusual and the most thrilling, serial ever produced featuring the world-renowned, internationally famous Stars.
Ben Wilson & Neva Gerber
The Plot Chickens — The Excitement increas: to White heat degree
Programme includes; A Screaming (1-reel) Comedy.
Four Shows To-day, at 5-30; 7; 8-45; 10-15 P. m. (S. T.)

Globe Cinema

(SANDHURST ROAD)
THIS WEEK
YOUR ARE OFFERED
A Touching Story of
LOVE—FAITH—DUTY—INNOCENCE
"THE LITTLE ORPHAN!"
(6 Reels—6,000 feet).
One of the Rare and Sparkling Universal Co's Jewel productions.
Starring the sweetest, daintiest, merriest sweetheart of Cinema goes
ELLA HALL
-as a Belgic Orphan foisted on an incorrigible English Bachelor !!
Here's youth and Folly childhood and Innocence, Love and Frivolity! all mixed up in an unusually charming tale!
A roarsome Comedy in the Programme:
To-Night 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 p. m (S. T.)

Cinema Precious

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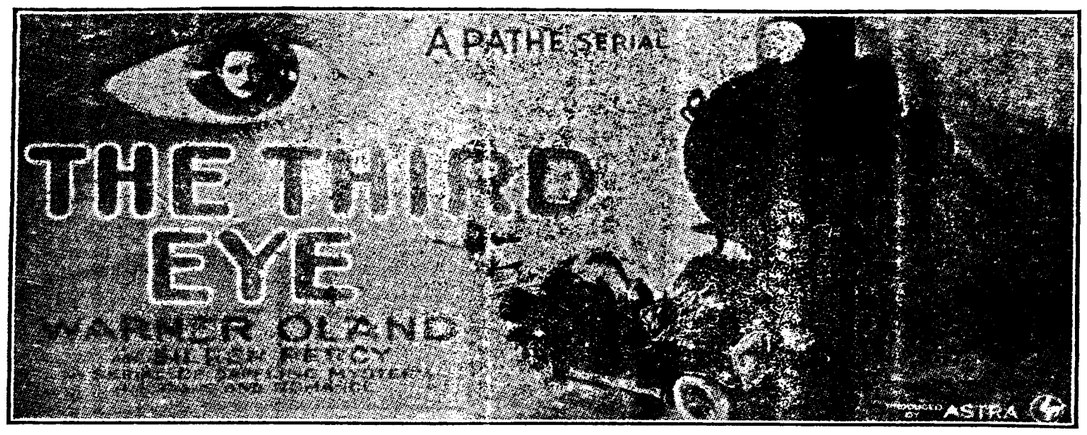
AMUSEMENTS.

THE EMPRESS

Daily at 6-30, 8-15 & 10p.m.

Baffling Mystery — A PATHE SERIAL — Deep Laid Plots



Showing the most exciting, daring and amazingly sensational crash of a rushing railroad train with a speeding auto.

A spectacular thrill, startling and bewildering. One of the hundred bloodcurdling features of this super-serial of baffling mystery and gripping suspense.

WHO WAS, WHAT WAS

"THE THIRD EYE?"

See the Start! Follow the Mystery!

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers
present
the Broadway British Star

POPPY WYNDHAM

in the most fascinating of all Turf Romances

A Great Coup by Nat Gould

AT

The West-End Cinema.

Commencing Saturday the 4th December.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	3,090
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	...
" " Sales of East Indians	100
" " Imports	...
Mid. American Spot	12.77
Egyptian F.G.F, Sakels	31.00

OPENING TONE AND PRICES,

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Months.	To-days prices.
Nov.	...
Dec.	11.37
Jan.	11.36
Feb.	...
Mar.	11.33
April	...
May	11.26
June	...
July	11.16
Aug.	...
Sept.	...
Oct.	...

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

Months	To-day's prices.
Nov.	11.21
Dec.	11.13
Jan.	11.11
Feb.	11.08
March	11.07
April	11.03
May	10.99
June	10.95
July	10.92
Aug.	10.85
Sept.	10.75
Oct.	10.67

Tone :—Quiet.

Liverpool, Nov. 26th.

Months	To-day's prices.
Jan.	11.07
Mar.	11.02
May	10.96
July	10.89

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

M.G. Bengal, Good	7.00
" " Fully Good	7.50
" " Fully	8.00
" No. Comra, Good	8.75
" " " Fully Good	9.75
" " Fine	10.35
" Breach, Good	10 35
" " Fully Good	10 85
" " Fine	11.35
" Scinde, Good	6.82
" " Fully Good	7.32
" " Fine	7.82

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Nov. 25th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

	£		£
Total Bullion	124,166,000	Inc.	400,000
Public Deposits	18,000,000	Dec.	1,500,000
Other do	105,300,000	"	11,000,000
Govt. Securities	52,400,000	"	11,400,000
ther do	74,100,000	"	1,100,000
es and Gold	14,600,000		No change.

The BANK RESERVE is 12% of the liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 24th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	34,000
" Exports to Great Britain	7,000
" " to Continent	8,000
Futures at New York January	16.45
" " " March	16.34
" " " May	16.25
Tone :—Easy.	
Spot Cotton at New York	17.30
" " " Orleans	16.00
Futures at New Orleans January	15.79
" " " March	15.75
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6 7/8
Demand Bills	3.49.25
U. S. Mined	99 1/2
" " Foreign	72

New York, Nov. 26th.

Futures at New York Jan.	15.18
Futures at New York Mar.	15.22
" " May	15.20

New York, Nov. 27th.

Futures at New York Jan.	14.88
Futures at New York Mar	14.95
" " May	15.03

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Nov. 25th.

Rentes 3%	55 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	47 1/4
" 2 months hence	47 3/8

Closing Tone of Silver :—Advanced on Indian Bazaar and American buying. Continent sold. Closed uncertain.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 7% since 15th April 1920.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	6 11/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	6 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	7 1/8
" " " 6 "	7 1/8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	117/7

Firmer. All offerings are gone to America. Absence of other demand.

Interest day to day loans	5 1/2
" 7 day market loans	5 1/2
Telegraphic Transfers	1/7
Consols 2½%	44 1/2
Rupee Paper 3½%	39
Indian Stock—3½% Sterling Loans	54 1/4
Government Securities 3%	46 1/4
On London at Paris ...Francs	58.16

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£14 1/2
Hongkong Bank	£115 1/2
National Bank	£41

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 25th.

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£67
Victory Boards 4%	£73 1/8
War Loan 5% 1920/47	£83

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 25th.

WHEAT.

Australian Afloat Sellers	121
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. London Paid	107

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Real Bold Nov-Dec. Quoted	£30
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov. Dec. Quoted	£28
Tone of Rapeseed :—Neglected.	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Nominal	£31
Linseed, Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. buyers	£33 1/2
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered) per ton) Nov.-Dec. Sellers	£10
Turia Rapeseed :—Nov.-Dec. Sellers	£31

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£88
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£78½
Copper Breziers	£14-2
Yellow Metal	£4 1/
Hard Spelter Nominal	£30
Corrugated Sheets	£35

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Sellers	43
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Nov.-Dec. Sellers	44/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Nov.-Dec. Sellers	45
Tone :—	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb.	1/2 1/4
Plantation First Laters Crepe Dec. Pasd Sellers	1/2
Tone :—Firmer. Quiet.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Bombay, Nov. 27.

Our market yesterday remained quiet and there was very little doing both in new and old ready cotton. About 1000 bales only are reported to have been sold in ready. Trading in forward contracts has not yet opened and in consequence of continued lower advices from America and Liverpool, sellers are getting anxious to reduce their holdings.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 26th Nov. 1920.

Cotton	5,059 Bales.
Wheat	2,789 Cwts.
Linseed	1,309 "
Rape, etc.	150 "
Gingellyseed	1,149 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts	398 "
Castorseed	Nil
Rice	3,160 "
Myrabollams	45 "
Cottonseed	4,180 "
Mowraseed	Nil "
Gram	540 "
Juwar	604 "
Masur	88 "
Barley	Nil
Ba ree	3,264 "
Coal	1,806 Tons

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay's—Nov. 27th 1920.

American Rates Rulings Liverpool.

Jan.—Feb.	Mar.—April.
11.11 —49	11.07 —49
May—June	July—August.
10.99 —48	10.92 —48

Our opinion. Ready business was small. L'pool and American markets declining and Thinking market tone declining. It is advisable disposing cotton on having buyer at Land.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 27th 1920.

Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphic	1/6 7/16
Bank Demand	1/6 1/2
Dcs. Acceptance 3m/s	1/7 1/4
Fcs. Demand	429
American Dollars	378
Hongkong "	247 1/2
Shanghai	326
Japan	186
Singapore	153 1/2

Market Steady.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotation Rates.

Nov. 27th 1920.

	per lb.	Rs. a. p.
David	No. 10	1 0 0
Sapurji	No. 10 1/2	0 15 3
Curimbhai	No. 12 1/2	1 0 6
Sapurji	No. 61/2	0 13 0
Japan	No. 40/1	2 6 3
Do.	No. 42/2	2 6 6
Do.	No 50	1 7 3

METALS.

Issued rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations

Nov. 27th 1920.

	per mod.	Rs. a. p.
Copper	3/4	78 0 0
Do.	1	81 0 0
Do.	1¼	81 0 0
Do.	1 1/2	82 8 0
Do.	1¾	82 8 0
Do.	2	82 8 0
Japanese Copper Barrs		51 0 0
Panch teka joint		24 0 0
Copper English-Barrs		52 0 0
Brass-Barrs		34 0 0

COPPER RATE

Nov. 27th 1920.

	per mod.	Rs. a. p.
Copper	3/4	78 0 0
Do.	1	81 0 0
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Copper English-Barrs		52 0 0
Brass-Barrs		34 0 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds daily Quotations Bazaar rates.

Bombay, Nov. 27th 1920. 6-30 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat White, Delhi 70-30	61 0 0	9 4 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	59 0 0	9 0 0
" Karachi Bangla	60 0 0	9 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	12 12 0	13 8 0
" " Cawnpore	12 12 0	13 8 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	13 8 0	14 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	15 4 0	16 0 0
" Thin	14 8 0	15 4 0
Teaseed, White 85-15	90 0 0	16 0 0
" Gajar 75-25	88 0 0	...
" Gajar 50-50	82 0 0	...
" Black	70 0 0	...
Poppyseed, White	15 8 0	16 4 0
Groundnuts	80 0 0	...
Mowraseed	7 12 0	8 2 0
Barley	48 0 0	...
Castorseed	49 0 0	10 0 0
Cottonseeds	40 0 0	5 8 0
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat May	9 8 6	
Linseed May	16 1 3	

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 27.

Bar Gold ready Rs. 27-4-6.
Bar Silver Ready Re. 107-8-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/6½.
D. D. on London 1/6-9/16.
3 M/st D.A. 1/7½.
D. D. on Paris Frc. 418½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 192.
60 D/st D.P. Rs. 175.
American Cross rate Dol. 3.49.
Paris Cross rate Frc. 57.70.
London Silver Spot D. 48¾.
London Silver forward 48¾.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

5 per cent. War Loan 75.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-1922 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 66.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 50.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 60.
4 per cent. Port Trust short dated
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 60.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 60.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay.
Bank of Bengal.
Bank of Madras.

SHARES.

The market was very quiet with limited business passing. The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2450 xd., By. Cotton 1100, By Dyeing 3045, Cent. India 4640, Century 1055, Colaba Land 2550, Crescent 647-8-0, Currimbhoy 1325, David 1715, Fazulbhoy 1895, Finlay 1102/8, Ind. Bleaching 190, Ind. Malwa 650, Kasturchand 1750, Kohinoor 3555, New Great 910, Phoenix 955, Pearle, 1102/8, Shapurji 402/8, Simplex 795, Swan 1045, Swadeshi 4390.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 735, By. Burma 640, By. Burma N. I 205 pr, Bt. Burma Petrol 16/8, By. Steam 335 xd., By. Tramway 710, Bundi Cement 40, Ind Cement 345, Katni Ordy. 230, Katni Defd. 1150 N. New India Ins. 25, Tata Ord. 130, Tata defd 675, Tata Hydro 910, Tata Oil 200, Tata Bank 29, Scindia Steam 18-12 dis.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, NOV. 26.

The market for jute shares opened extremely quiet but strengthened slightly later on in the day and it closed again quiet with a very small turnover reported. Coal shares were dull with practically no demand and in the Miscellaneous Section the business reported was of a small and uninteresting nature. Rooms of Calcutta Stock Exchange Assosiation will be closed every Saturday commensing 27th November until further notice. Following were closing quotations :—

Coal :—Bengal 920, Goaplichuck 11/8, Mundalpore 2 odd lot New Beerbhoom 44 s. 1.

Jute :—Anglo-India 428 s. 1. Auckland 339, Bally 273/8, Budge Budge 48/8 Cum David Caledonian 739 s. 1. Century 7/12, Clive 294/8 s. 1. Craig 10/8 s. 1. Empire 84, Fort William 450, Gourepore 1432/8 and 1410 s. 1. Kamarhatty 1030 and 1051/8 s. 1. Kanknabbah 778 s. 1. Lansdowne 452/8, Nuddea 70, Reliance 50/10, Stardard 710 and 98 s. 1. Union 965 s. 1. Wawerley 13/4.

Miscellaneous :—Assam Saw Mills 10/87, Bank of Bengal 1820, British Ceylon Corporation 13/12 s. 1. British India Tobacco 7/8 s. 1. British India Corporation 11/4, Central Provinces Cement 7/14, Dunbar Cotton 508, Indian Iron and Steel Old 76, Indo-Burmah Tin 6, Kesoram Cotton 17/4, Marshall Sons and Coy. (India) 10, Madans Theatre 11/10, Ryam Sugar 31/8, Steel products 12/12.

Government paper three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs. 51/8 and small lots at Rs. 52. War Bonds short loans at 98/8, 1925 at 96/12, and 1928 at 97/4 per cent.

Exchange :—Bank telegraphic transfer one shilling six and three eighth pence and Demand Bills ane Shilling six and a half pence.

WORK OF CONGRESS DEPUTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KHANDWA (C. P.), Nov. 26.

The members of the Congress deputation arrived here yesterday and are delivering lectures on Non-Cooperation and the Congress ideals. Some members of the deputation also visited Itarsi, Hoshangabad and Harda where they addressed public meetings.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 27.

S S Linga, Grant, Karachi.
S S City of London, Elliott, Liverpool.
S S Binfield, Fea, Calcutta.
S S Orsova, Nicolini, Calcutta.
S S Aldebaran, Ebes, Hamburg.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 28.

S S Lady Blake, Kimber, Tuticorin.
S S Sofala, Cave, Calcutta.
S S Toyo Maru, Murata, Calcutta.
S S Masaniolla, Carrarino, Colombo.
S S Dux, Hannavig, Bangkok.
S S Hwah Ting, Olsen, Busreh, etc.
S S Akbar, Courtney, Mauritius via Karachi.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday :—

Steamer Keramis for New York.
Steamer Warnalda for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Massilia for Liverpool, etc.

S S Linga :—The B I S N Co's Karachi mail steamer Linga, 958 tons, Captain W E Grant, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and 172 passengers.

S S City of London :—The City Line steamer City of London, 5413 tons, Captain A J Elliott, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and 350 passengers.

S S Binfield :—The B I S N Co's steamer Binfield, 5159 tons, Captain C H Fea, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

S S Orsova :—The steamer Orsova, 2226 tons, Captain M Nicolini, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

S S Aldebaran :—The steamer Aldebaran, 4892 tons, Captain G C Ebes, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Hamburg, with a general cargo.

S S Lady Blake :—The B I S N Co's steamer Lady Blake, 531 tons, Captain C G Kimber, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Tuticorin, with a general cargo.

S S Sofala :—The B I S N Co's steamer Sofala, 3436 tons, Captain S G Cave, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Masaniolla :—The Lloyd Triestino Co's steamer Masaniola, 3949 tons, Captain E Carrarino, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Colombo, with a general cargo.

S S Dux :—The F F Campbell Co's steamer Dux, 761 tons, Captain R Hennavig, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bangkok, with a general cargo.

S S Toyo Maru :—The K N Co's steamer Toyo Maru, 2279 tons, Captain S Murata, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with ballast.

S S Hwah Ting :—The A Nimazi's steamer Hwah Ting, 2657 tons, Captain A Olsen, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Akbar :—The T M Co's steamer Akbar, 2957 tons, Captain E W Courtney, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Mauritius via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Saturday, 27th Nov. 1920.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Kassdo Maru	Kobe	1/12	O S K	aisha
B Sofala	Calcutta	N F	M M & Co	
D & E Varsin	Antwerp	N F	K N & Co	
G Kilindini	Calicut	N F	R E Collin & Co	
G Calicut	N F	N F	R E Collin & Co	
K Karachi	N F	N F	R E Collin & Co	
L Nour-El-Bahr	N F	27/11	P Padurese & Co	
N Egypt	N F	N F	M M & Co	
O Clan Lndsay Tuticorin	N F		J F & Co	
Q Shed Gata Mendi	Antwerp	3/12	Graham & Co	
30 Tons crane Dux	Bangkok	29/11	F F Campbell	

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahaduri	N F	N F	K N & Co	
Irrawadi	N F	N F	K N & Co	
Juba	Bhavnagar	27/11	K N & Co	
Kaveri	N F	N F	K N & Co	
Mahanadi	N F	N F	K N & Co	
Netrawati	Karachi	28/18	K N & Co	
Oporto	N F	N F	K N & Co	
Satrunji	N F	N F	K N & Co	

MERREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Chakdara	N F	28/11	M M & Co	

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Hwah Ting	Basra	27/11	A Nemazee	
4 Barjora	Basra	1/12	M M & Co	
5 Kingsbury	Philadelphia	1/12	T Morrison & Co	
6 Akbar	Mauritius	27/11	T Morrison & Co	
7 Iran	P Gulf	1/12	P G S N Co	
8 Jinsho Maru	Japan	1/12	N Y Kaisha	
10 Kurmark	Karachi	13/12	J Finlay	
12 Loyalty	Marseilles	N F	N Morarji & Co	
15 Lady Blake	Tuticorin	29/11	M M & Co	

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Irevethve	Colombo	30/11	M M & Co	
2 Morwada	Karachi	2/12	M M & Co	
3 Meteor	London	27/11	T M & Co	
4 Innsbruck	Tristo	3/12	L Triestino	
5 Marjheb	N F	N F	Graham & Co	
6 Massilia	Liverpool	8/12	Graham & Co	
6/7 Brito Mart.	N F	N F	Oddissi & Co	
7 Masaneillo.	Colombo	N F	Lloyd Irestino	
8 Moora	Karachi	1/12	J F & Co	
10 Warina	Basra	1/12	M M & Co	
11 Banca	Japan	29/11	M M & Co	
12 Scindia	Marseilles	2/12	Graham & Co	
13 Artemisia	Dunkirk	30/11	Graham & Co	
15 Baroda	Basra	30/11	M M & Co	
17 Karadeniz.	Suez	6/12	D R I M	
B P Station Dongola	London	27/11	M M & Co	

HARBOUR WALL.

Firoozi	N F	N F	T M & Co	
Chakdina	Port Said	N F	M M & Co	
Abydos	N F	N F	I & P S N Co	
Varsova	N F	N F	M M & Co	

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Narkunda	N F	27-28/11	M M & Co	

EXPORTS

Nov. 27.

S S Scindia for Liverpool :—165 cwts groundnut cakes, Volkart Bros; 500 cwts khismiss, Vasanjee Motiram and Co; 108 cwts khismiss, E Latham and Co.

S S Merghel for Antwerp :—110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

S S Morvada for Antwerp :—2000 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

S S Kurmark for Antwerp :—4740 cwts mowrasced, 2000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

S S Koshun Maru for Hamburg :—400 cwts ajowansced, 495 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 279 bales cotton, V A Save; 358 bales cotton, Patel Bros.

S S Massilia for Liverpool :—6000 cwts cotton seed oil cake, A Durst.

S S Markara for Antwerp :—3 bales cotton, Patel Bros.

S S Markara for Ghent :—119 bales cotton, Patel Bros.

S S Markara for Hamburg :—220 bales cotton, Patel Bros.

S S Artimisa for Dunkirk :—150 bales cotton, Forbes F Campbell and Co.

S S Kasado Maru for Kobe :—1000 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 1009 bales cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha; 871 bales cotton, Currimbhoy and Co.

S S Hwady Maru for Osaka :—100 bales cotton, Gosho K Kaisha.

S S Jinsho Maru for Kobe :—200 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha.

S S Jinsho Maru for Osaka :—455 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha.

S S Jinsho Maru for Shanghai :—600 bales cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha.

S S Jinsho Maru for Yokohama :—500 bales cotton, Yokohama K Kaisha.

S S Banca for Shanghai :—100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

S S Banca for Hongkong :—50 cases gold, D Jejibhoy.

IMPORT.

Nov. 27.

S S Frandale from Manchester, Agents James Finlay and Co :—841 bales 336 cases cotton, 477 cases 74 bales cotton yarn, 66 cases 25 bales cotton goods, 4 bales 20 cases wool, 2402 cases whisky, 55 cases tiles, 22 cases zinc, 70 cases toilet soap, 20 cases stationery, 12 cases ribbon, 6 cases glassware.

S S Iran from Persian Gulf, Agents P G S Navigation Co Ltd :—15 bundles gold, 1413 baskets W dates, 1 tin pearls, 697 cases dates, 211 bags gum.

S S Baroda from Basra, Agents B I S N Co :—15 tins pearls, 26 bundles wools, 5 cases gold 350 mats shells, 5 bales carpets, 1647 bags dates, 15 bags figs, 49 bags gum.

S S Hwah Ting from Singapore, Agents A Nemazee :—600 bags sago flour, 1750 [illegible] planks, 6 cases wooden shovel, 170 bags [illegible].

THE WEATHER.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 27th November, 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours :—

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and except in the extreme north the air is drier than usual. Both day and night temperatures are normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Both day and night temperatures are nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is above normal at Karachi; night temperature is below the average in north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual except at Indore, Deesa and Dwarka where humidity is in excess. Day temperature is above the average; night temperature is above normal in Gujarat and at Rajkot and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and except in the north-west the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north and only lightly clouded in the south. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri and in excess at Karwar. Day temperature is above the average except at Mormugao; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Day temperature is above the average; night temperature is above normal at Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—There has been nearly general rain in south-east Madras and local rain in south Malabar. Negapatam reports 5.30in. Fine clear weather prevails over the reporting area to the north of the latitude of Bombay. Weather continues disturbed in the south of the Bay.

Forecast :—Dry weather is likely except in the south of the Peninsula.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 26th November, 1920 :—

The monsoon is weakened, but weather continues disturbed in the south of the Bay. Some heavy rain has again fallen on the south Coromandel coast. Rainfall has been local in south-east Madras and the Madras Deccan, while a few falls have occurred in the Konkan and Mysore.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are :—Port Blair two inches and Cuddalore nine.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON SATURDAY, THE 27th NOV. 1920.

STATIONS	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity in miles per hour	Weather	Rainfall in inches: Past 24 hours	Total fall since 1st June to date	Departure since 1st June
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jask	—	21	1	0.01	—	-0.23
Muskat	—	24	0	0.16	—	-0.17
[illegible]	—	—	—	—	—	—
PUNJAB—						
Multan	—	78	8	0.00	—	-0.66
Rawalpindi	—	72	7	0.00	—	-0.22
Lahore	—	82	4	0.00	—	-0.47
Umballa	—	84	2	0.00	—	—
Ambala	—	0	0	0.00	—	-0.20
Delhi	—	77	4	0.00	—	—
UNITED PROVINCES						
Agra	—	87	2	0.00	—	-0.18
Muttra	—	86	4	0.00	—	-0.24
Gwalior	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.16
Jhansi	—	84	1	0.00	—	-0.36
Allahabad	—	84	1	0.00	—	-0.44
SIND & RAJPUTANA						
Hyderabad	—	78	0	0.00	—	-0.04
Khairpur	—	85	0	0.00	—	-0.13
Jacobabad	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.14
Sibi	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.14
Karachi	—	82	2	0.00	—	-0.14
Kalat	—	0	0	0.00	—	-0.14
Quetta	—	0	0	0.00	—	-0.14
Mount Abu	—	76	4	0.00	—	-0.14
GUJARAT & KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA						
Rajkot	—	87	0	0.00	—	-0.06
Veraval	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.11
Porbandar	—	85	0	0.00	—	-0.25
Bhavnagar	—	85	0	0.00	—	-0.21
Ahmedabad	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.16
Dhanduka	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.22
Surat	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.11
Ahmednagar	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.28
Deesa	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.11
Dwarka	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.11
Indore	—	87	0	0.00	—	-0.46
CENTRAL PROVINCES						
Jubbulpore	—	81	0	0.00	—	-0.49
Nagpur	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.65
Hoshangabad	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.64
Khandwa	—	87	1	0.00	—	-0.53
Akola	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.48
Amraoti	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.51
Harpur	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Chanda	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.68
Wardha	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.59
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KONKAN & DECCAN						
Ahmednagar	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.44
Poona	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.21
Mahableshwar	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.21
Karwar	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.21
Ratnagiri	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.21
Mormugao	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.21
Bombay	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.21
MADRAS DECCAN & SOUTH INDIA—						
Hyderabad	—	84	0	0.00	—	-1.57
Adoni	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Bellary	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Kurnool	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.55
Cuddapah	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Nellore	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Madras	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Carical	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Pamban	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Trichinopoly	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Negapatam	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Kodaikanal (Under)	—	68	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Kodaikanal (Over)	—	59	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Coimbatore	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Palamcottah	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
MADRAS DECCAN & SOUTH INDIA—						
Mangalore	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Calicut	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Cochin	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Colombo	—	86	0	0.00	—	-0.52
MADRAS DECCAN & SOUTH INDIA—						
Madras	—	86	1	0.00	—	-0.52
Masulipatam	—	86	1	0.00	—	-0.52
Bellary	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Cuddapah	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Madras	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Bangalore	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Coimbatore	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Trichinopoly	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52
Negapatam	—	84	0	0.00	—	-0.52

SPORTING NEWS.

ENGLISH RACING.

HANDICA FOR MANCHESTER HANDICAP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Manchester November Handicap:—

Pommede Terre	Robbins.
Planet	Strydom.
The Midshipmite	A. Smith.
Golden Guinea	F. Bullock.
Elsinore	Childs.
Orsan	Gardner.
Alasnam	Fox.
Nant Coch	Spear.
March Along	Donoghue.
Royal Bucks	Lane.
Golden Victory	Crickmere.
Waterbed	Blank.
Money Glass	Parker.
Rockdrill	K. Robertson.
Finchale	Rushowrth.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 25.

The following is the betting on the Manchester November Handicap:—

7 to 2 against March Along; 4 to 1 against Pomme de Terre; 100 to 14 against Orsan, 8 to 1 against Golden Guinea; 9 to 1 against Alasnam; 10 to 1 against Mones Glass; 100 to 9 against Elsinore, 100 to 6 against Finchale; 25 to 1 against Royal Bucks; Golden Victory and Planet.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP SCRATCHING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

The Manchester Handicap scratchings:—The Midshipmite, Nant Coch and Waterbed. Royal Bucks will be ridden by P. Jones, Golden Victory by Leach and Finchale by Weston.

DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS SELECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

Melbourne.—Messrs. Brookes, Patterson, O'Hara, Wood and R. Heath have been selected for the Davis Cup. They will sail for Auckland on December 2nd.

CALCUTTA RACES.

1ST EXTRA MEETING

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The Calcutta racing season opened to day with the first extra meeting. Improvements were noticed on all sides. Two lifts are being built for a grand stand and though not quite ready will be so in a fortnight. The Bengal Telephone Company have opened a public telephone in the first enclosure, where for a small fee the public could send telephonic messages. There were fifteen firms of bookmakers doing business and they were kept constantly employed. The betting ring had always been cramped, but last evening, by rearranging the stalls, the area was greatly increased so that the people might back their fancies in comfort. Except in two races the first and third Minto Plate and Trial Chase Plate, good fields went out, and, if the number of competitors to-day be any index of what is to come, we may confidently phophesy That we are in for big fields and fine exciting finish. Sad contretemps marked the Trial Chase Plate, in which I See fell owing to snapping off her reins while taking water jump and then China Egg when winning easily took it into his head to miss the last jump. Somehow or other, he was not taken back to complete the course and the third money went to Ready Cathhok. Vast was Ugly Gosling's improving which became manifest when he won the First Division of Club Plate in canter from among nineteen starters. Dialect started a hot favourite in the Second Division of Club Plate and had no difficulty in conquering the opposition, but it was a different story in the Peel Plate. Little Wonder started a hot favourite. She extinguished all her chances by letting hopelessly left. She was not even placed and the public received a hard rap on their knuckles. Green Pearl made amends by winning this race, after her three unsuccessful efforts at Tollygunge.

Details:—

MINTO PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Lakhotia's BETTER HOPE 7-3 (carried 7-5) Smith .....
Mr. Pine's MOUNTAIN APPLE 9-12, Ruiz
Mr. Coningham's MUNGAR 8-9, Dobie ...
Mr. Galstaun's Dispute 8-11, Hutchins ...

Also ran:—Belgraven 8-1 (carried 8-2), and Bubbles 7-3.

Won by a neck, 5 lengths between 2nd and 3rd, 3 lengths between 3rd and 4th.

Totalizators paid Rs. 52 win Rs. 17, and Rs. 14 places.

Betting: 3 to 2 on Mountain Apple, threes against Better Hope, fours Mungar, tens others.

The race:—Belgraven bolted and took no part in the race and the start was made without him. Better Hope jumped off in front with Mungar second and Mountain Apple next with the other two trailing. At half way journey, Mountain Apple passed Mungar and went in pursuit of the leader, who, however, just managed to stave off the challenge and win.

CRITERION PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs
Mr Ayesia's EUDOXUS 8-7, Flynn 1
Mr Thadden's BUCKO 8-12, Ruiz 2
Mr. Gubbay's LITTLE TROUT 8-8 Lambert 3
Mr. Walsh's Eagle's Nest 8-3, Orchard 4

Also ran: Cracknel 9-0, William Allenby 8-12, Passing 8-10, Corythee 8-9 Verres 8-8, Poseidon 8-5, Catchup 8-2, Ramadan 7-12, Backgrass 7-11, St. Vagrant 7-11, Pourbaire 7-10, Fussy 7-8, Soviet 7-7, Sospello 7-7, Second Sight 7-0 (car. 7-5).

Won by 2/4 lengths, 1/2 length between 2nd and 3rd. 1 length between 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1min. 15 2/5secs.

Totalizators paid: Rs. 38 win, Rs. 17, Rs. 15 and Rs. 31 places.

Betting: 5 to 2 on Eudoxus, fives against Bucko, tens Verres, Little Trout, longer prices others.

The race:—Bucko was the quickest away with Eusodus at his heels and then came the rest of the field in a compact body. After going a furlong, Eudoxus assumed the command and making the rest of the journey on his own, won just as he liked. There was a good race for the second place which Bucko just managed to secure and Eagle's Nest, coming with a rush, took up third place.

TRIAL CHASE PLATE. Distance 2 miles.
Messrs. Dounetil and Page's IRISH FIELD 10-13, McCabe 1
Mr. Tarrant's ISLE-O-SKY 10-6 Scott 2
Messrs. Pugh and Harvey's READY CASH 10-6, Nandalal 3

Also ran: China Egg 10-6, (ran out), I See 10-6 fell.

Won by 7 lengths, 20 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—4 mins. 4 4/5secs.

Totalizators paid Rs. 16 win, Rs. 12 and Rs. 14 places.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Irish Field, fours China Egg, fives Isle-o Sky, tens I See twenties Ready Cash.

The race:—Isle-o'-Sky was the first to show out from Irish Field, then China Egg, I See with Ready Cash last. I See reins breaking she came it at a water jump. Near the big tree China Egg forced through and assumed the command, but he ran out at the last jump, leaving Irish Field to win easily.

CLUB PLATE. (Division II). Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Goculdas' DIALECT 9-0 Huxley 1
Mr Tarran's QUARTERDAY 9-4, Lambert 2
Mr. Wilson's P. M. 9-0, Thompson 3
Mrs. Wilson's Still Better 8-6, Dobie .....

Also ran: Hurdy Gurdy 9-3, Barsen 9-0, Lecky 8-11, Carpe Diem 8-10, White Bull 8-9, Winning Way 8-9, Rags 8-7, Adam Plair 8-7, Ashbede 8-6, One Too Many 8-5, Bricken Bridge 8-0, (car 8-2), My Ivy 7-5, Lloyds 7-0 (car 7-5).

Won by 3/4 lengths, neck between 2nd and 3rd, 3/4 length between 3rd and 4th.

Totalizators paid: Rs. 22 win, Rs. 17, Rs 36 and Rs. 103 places.

The race:—When they were let go Still Better led out at a smart pace. She was followed by Hundy Gurdy, P. M., While Beil and Dialect. After they had gone four furlongs, Quarterday came within a striking distance near the Zoerat opening. Dialect came between his horses and going to the van, won in comfort.

CLUB PLATE. (Div. I.) Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Dounetil's UGLY GOSLING 7-8, Bond 1
Mr. Hogue's GALLEY LAW 7-10, Walker
Mr. Gubbay's FLOTELLE 8-8, Lambert ...
Mr. Thadden's Gentle Saxon 8-6, Meekings

Also ran: Wolfram 9-0, May Boy 8-13 Mametz 8-13, Sparwood 8-8, Trevella 8-7, Synai 8-5, Eager To 8-5, Gibberish 8-4, Quartzite 8-4, Tiepin 8-2, Little Tag 8-2, Black Jess 8-1, Try All 7-13, Staples 7-13, Dehra Doon 7-12 (car 7-12).

Won by a length, 3/4 length between 2nd and 3rd, same between 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 44 secs.

Totalizators paid: Rs. 40 win, Rs. 19, Rs. 45 and Rs. 20 places.

Betting: Fives Flotelle and Ugly Gosling, sevens Galley Law, Eager To, Quartzite, longer prices others.

The race: Tiepin and Wolfram showed out in the front for about half the distance and then Galley Law went to the front, closely followed by Ugly Gosling, Flotelle and Gentle Saxon, Near half the distance Ugly Gosling went to the front and won easily.

MAIDEN HORSE PLATE. Distance furlongs.
Mrs. Ainsworth's VERNA 8-4, Herbert ...
Mr. Swan's PICKET 8-7, Northmore 2
Mr. Nowell's ALLAN WATES 8-4, Lambert 3
Mr. Frank's Millmount 8-7, Orrell 4

Also ran: Love Bird 9-3, Much Married 8-7, Quanta 8-4, Irish Folly 8-4, Flying Foe 8-4, Poletrap 8-1, Bachelor's Vanity 8-1, Maybole 7-8.

Won by short neck, one length between 2nd and 3rd, same between 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1min. 16 2/5secs.

Totalizator paid Rs. 96 for win, Rs. 30, Rs. 38 and Rs. 40 for places.

Betting: Threes Millmount and Irish Folly, fours Lovebird, sixes Verna, Allan Wates, longer prices others.

The race:—After some delay they were despatched the level, Verna at once went to to the front. She led merrily from Lovebird, Flying Foe and Allan Wates. Then came Picket, Millmount, one of the favourites at a start and lost lengths. Verna continued to lead, but was lucky to win as, had Picket come little earlier she would assuredly have won. Millmount made up the lot of ground and finished fourth.

PEEL PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs.
Mr. Gaulston's GREEN PEARL 8-10, Hutchins 1
Major Raymond's PHYLLIS D 8-8, Smith 2
Mr. Swan's FLEURETTE 9-3, Northmore 3
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's LITTLE WONDER 7-2, Japeth 4

Also ran: Little Brown Bird 8-7, Hira 8-4, Daylemona 8-4, Maureen 8-2, Batchelor Girl 8-1, Garrib 7-12, Fair Flower 7-12, Astora 6-0 (car 7-0),.

Won by 3½ lengths, 2½ lengths between 2nd and 3rd, head between 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min 3 3/5secs.

Totalizators paid: Rs. 292 win, Rs. 49, Rs. 19 and Rs. 31 places.

Betting: 5 to 4 Little Wonder, threes Batchelor's Girl, 9 to 2 Phylis D, eights, Fleurette, longer prices others.

The race:—After some delay they were sent off to the struggling start. Bachelor's Girl at once jumped to the front and was followed by Phyllis D and Green Pearl, the favourite Little Wonder suffering badly. She made a lot of ground, but the effort told on her and though she came in third when Fleurette challenged, the country bred could not shake her off. In the meantime Bachelor's Girl was done with two furlongs from home and Green Pearl won comfortably.

AMBALA RACES.

SECOND DAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

AMBALA, Nov. 27.

Second Day in the Ambala Autumn Meeting attracted a larger number of spectators than the opening day. Number of cups were competed for and some close finishes were witnessed. Bookmakers also did good business. The cup presented by H. H. the Lt.-Governor of the Punjab was won by Mr. E. R. Foy's Bay Lad in the Punjab C. B. Plate and that by the Maharaja Patiala in the Patiala Steeple Chase went to Mr. C. E. M. Judge's Off She Pops. Favourites again had the best of day.

Detail's:—

SECONDS NATIONAL HANDICAP. Distance 7 furlongs.
High weight handicap for C. B. ponies 14-2 and under Australasian and English ponies 14-1 and under.
Mr. Fraser's LADY LYRIC 8-6, Buckley ... 1
Mr.-Genl. Ground's QUMRI 8-12, Maj. Sandlands 2
Mr. Cornforths' BONNIE BLUSH 9-4, Owner 3

Also ran: Crawlings 9-5.

Betting: Five to two on Lady Lyric, fours against Qumri, fives Bonnie Blush, tens Crawlings.

Won by 2 lengths, 12 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 37 3/5secs

PATIALA STEEPLECHASE. Handicap steeplechase course.
Mr. C. E. M. Judge's OFF SHE POPS 11-0, Cornforth 1
Genl. Gregor's BLACK JESTER 10-3, Thomson 2

Betting: Five to two on Off She Pops, three to two against Black Buster.

Won by ten lengths.

Time:—5 mins. 13 1/5secs.

PUNJAB C. B. CUP. Distance R. C.
For C. B. horses four years old and upwards, bred in the Punjab maidens at the time of starting.
Mr. E. R. Foy's BAY LAD 10-3, Meekings 1
The Maheshwari Persad's SAVANT 9-6, Abdul Wahid 2
Major Johnson Cole's THE DUKE 10-3, Warrigal 3

Betting: Three to two each against Bay Lad and Savant, twos Black Buck, threes to fives others.

Won by eight lengths, one length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—3 mins. 16 3/5secs.

KEMPTON PARK PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.
High weight handicap for horses in the 3rd division.
Capt. R Ward and Mr. G. R. Norman's MIHOANI BOY 7-11 (car. 7-12) Meekis and Mr. Hamiddin Ahmed's LUNA 7-0, (carried 7-5) Meherjee Dead-heat 1
B Bilas Rai Shah's IDLEWILD 8-5, Abdul Wahid 3

Also ran: Changed Times 9-5, Casket 9-5, Eternity 9-3 (carried 9.5), Jemima 8-12.

Betting: Even Changed Times, twos against Luna, threes Idlewid, sixes Mahoney Boy and longer odds others.

Won by dead-heat, 4 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1min. 34 secs.

BEDOUIN PLATE. Distance 1 furlongs.
High weight handicap for Arab, ponies 4-2 and under.
Capt. Ward and Mr. Norman's AXIS 9-2, Buckley .....
Capt A Hodgin and Mr. C. Musgrave's NADIM 8-11, Maj. Sandlands 2
Mr. Hamiduddin Ahmed's BOLT AWAY 9-10, Meherjee .....

Also ran: Second String 9-8, Three Fifty 8-4, Turk 7-12, Auditor 7-0.

Betting: Two to one on Axis, fours each Second String and Three Fifty, gives Auditor, tens to thirties others.

Won by neck, 6 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—2 mins. 16 3/5secs.

HOME BRED PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.
High weight handicap for C. B. horses 3 years old and upwards.
Mrs. D. M. Bright's WOODNYMPH 8-9, Qumri .....
Sirdar Jiwan Singh's HAMETH BOY 7-0, Durga 2
Mr. Hamiduddin Ahmed's ST. VICTRICK 9-7, Murjee 3

Also ran: R. G. 10-8, Black Prince 9-11, Daughty 9-10, Pricilla 8-13, The Pearl 7-3, Queen Beas 7-0.

Betting: Six to four on Woodnymph, twos against the Pearl, fives each Black Prince and St. Victrix, sixes Hameth Boy, sevens to twenties others.

Won by six lengths, one length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 36 1/5secs.

THIRD DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN,

AMBALA, Nov. 28.
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2 p.m.—MESPOT HURDLE RACE, Distance 2½ miles.
Glenlyon 12-6, Hunchback 11-8, Simson 10-12, Larkledge 9-0, Miss Gifford 9-0.

2-30 p.m.—COUNTRY BRED HANDICAP. Distance 1 mile 1 furlongs.
R. G. 10-2, Black Prince 9-6, Bagdad 8-7, Hamethboy 7-3, The Pearl 7-0.

3 p.m.—ARABIAN HANDICAP. Distance 7 furlongs.
Najdi 10-7, Chester 9-12, Arab Knight 9-9, Bolt Away 9-7, Rangoon 9-6, Second String 9-4, Municipal 9-3, Nadim 9-0, Rare Find 8-12, Monocle 8-4, Ranjeet 7-9, Turk 7-0.

3-30 p.m.—STRANGERS PLATE. Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Qumri 9-11, Lady Lyric 9-2, Mavourneen 9-1, Bonnie Blush 8-12, Crawlings 8-12, Prince Merv 8-2, Wangy 7-3, Struthroy 7-5.

4 p.m.—HURST PARK HANDICAP. Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Le Soleil 9-5, Lady Primrose 9-4, Jemima 8-10, Mahoney Boy 8-2, Idlewild 8-2, Luna 7-10, Marie Antoienette 7-0.

4-30 p.m.—CHELTENHAM STEEPLE CHASE. Distance 2½ mile.
Off She Pops 11-12, Black Jester 9-10.

5 p.m.—FINAL PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs.
Black Prince 9-12, St. Victrix 9-12, Pricilla 9-6, Asharfi 8-10, Lord Prince 8-5, Black Buck 7-5.

ALL-INDIA AMATEUR SPORTS

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

The remaining events of the seventh annual All-India Amateur sports were worked off on Saturday. The office-bearers were same as on the previous day and the arrangements were admirably satisfactory in their completeness. The following were the results:—

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.

First Heat.—
Sergt. Wilkinson 1
P. Powell 2
Times: 10 4/5 seconds.
Second Heat.—
Corporal Norton 1
Lance-Corporal Crawford 2
Time: 10 3/5 seconds.
Third Heat.—
Staff-Sergeant A. J. W. Thompson 1
Bandsman Perkins 2
Times: 10 3/5 seconds.
Fourth Heat.—
Assistant-Surgeon L. C. Smith 1
H. S. Lynn 2
Time: 10 3/5 seconds.

FINAL.

Sergeant Wilkinson 1
Assistant-Surgeon L. C. Smith 2
Staff-Sergeant A. J. W. Thompson 3
Time: 10 3/5 seconds.

HALF MILE RACE.

Private E. Poole 1
Lance-Bombardier R. Champion 2
Lieutenant W. A. Shaw 3
Time: 2 minutes, 7 3/5 seconds.

Also ran: Lance-Bmdr. W. G. Daniel, Gunner S. Brown, S. Irvine, N. J. Goddard, Captain J. W. Hurrell, Nasserwan Edalji Sahair, Private Johnston, P. D. Chaugule, Private A. Rudge, A. E. Green, D. R. Waskar, W. T. McCallum, W. A. Garson, M. D'Silva, N. B. Vaidya.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (School Boys).

First Heat.—
T. Oliver 1
Jehangir K. Seervai 2
J. T. Ferreira 3
W. Jepsen 4
Time: 11 2/5 seconds.
Second Heat.—
C. Oliver 1
M. Gerard 2
R. H. Cour-Palais 3
H. Branchee 4
Times: 11 seconds.

FINAL.

C. Oliver (Bishop's High School Poona) 1
M. Gerard (St. Xavier's High School Bombay) 2
T. Oliver (Bishop's High School, (Poona) 3
Time: 10 4/5 seconds.

HALF MILE CYCLE RACE.

A. P. Jarni 1
J. D. Gerard 2
N. Gerard 3
Time: 1 minute, 34 seconds.
Also competed: M. Gerard, G. Elley, M. Umrigar and J. Sodder.

120 YARDS' HURDLE RACE.

First Heat.—
Lance.-Corporal East 1
K. K. Menon 2
P. A. Walker 3
Time: 16 3/5 seconds.
Second Heat.—
Assistant Surgeon L. C. Smith 1
H. P. Hierlehey 2
H. S. Lynn 3
Time: 19 seconds.

FINAL.

Assistant Surgeon L. C. Smith 1
Lance-Corporal East 2
H. S. Lynn 3
Time: 161/5 seconds.

HIGH JUMP.

C. K. NAYUDU (5ft. 6in) 1
L. P. Hierlehey 2
A. K. Clarence 3

TWO MILE CYCLE RACE.

J. D. Gerard 1
M. Gerard 2
N. Gerard 3
Time: 8 minutes, 3 seconds.
Also competed: G. Elley, A. P. Jarni, and J. Sodder.

QUARTER MILE RACE (FINAL)

Sergeant Wilkinson 1
Staff Sergeant A.J.W. Thompson 2
N. J. Goddard 3
Time: 55 seconds.
Also ran: P. Powell, Private E. Poole, I. G. Worsley, Lance-Corporal Crawford, and W. T. McCallum.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP (FINAL)

C. K. Nayudu, 18ft. 5½ in. 1
Assistant Surgeon L.C. Smith, 18ft. 3½in. 2
Bandsman Perkins, 17ft. 10in. 3
Also competed: Sergeant Wilkinson, Lance-Corporal East, and W. Davis.

220 YARDS RACE.

First Heat.—
Private Angel 1
Lance-Corporal East 2
Time: 25 2/5 seconds.
Also ran:—Private E. Pole.
Second Heat.—
Staff Sergeant A.J.W. Thompson 1
Bandsman Perkins 2
Time: 24 3/5 seconds.
Also ran: Corporal Norton, Private A. Rudge, Private J. Mellor, and F. J. Woodcock.
Third Heat.—
Lieutenant W. A. Shaw 1
H. Ford 2
Time: 24 4/5 seconds.
Also ran: Private Quiltor, Captain G. St. John Neal, Private J. Watkins, and Sergeant W. P. Pope.
Fourth Heat.—
Sergeant Wilkinson 1
H. S. Lynn 2
Time: 24 4/5 seconds.
Also ran: P. Powell, N. J. Goddard, and A. Aaron.

FINAL.

Sergeant Wilkinson 1
Staff-Sergeant A. J. W. Thompson 2
Bandsman Perkins 3
Time: 24 seconds.
Also ran: Lance Corporal East, Private Angel, Lieutenant W. A. Shaw, H. Ford, and H. S. Lynn.

ONE MILE RACE.

Lonce-Brigadier R. Champion (6th Battery, R. G. A., Rawalpindi) 1
Bunyan (Risalpur) 2
Lewenden (Meerut) 3
Time: 4 minutes, 52 seconds.

Also ran: Kilpatrick (Risalpur; Furze (Kirkee); Subhad Khan Baldar Khan (Byculla); Narain Khota (Kirkee); Tasakduk Husain Fuljehussain (Kirkee); Luxman Lingu Telege (Kirkee); Daniel (Rawalpindi); Brown (Rawalpindi); Sharpe (Trimulgherry); Nosserwan E. Sahiar, (Thakurdwar); Harte (Colaba); Lee Luyer (Mhow); Jones (Mhow); Deakin (Risalpur); Lieutenant Burton (Arabala); J. V. Almeida (Bombay); Chaugule (Belgaum); Blake (Meerut); Swannick (Risalpur); Bush (Lahore); Robinson (Lahore); A. E. Green (Lahore); H. Green (Lahore); Ezekiel (Bombay); Wasker (Bombay); Leontzni (Cathedral High School); Colabawalla (Colaba); Naiz Mizza Khan (Aurungabad); K. B. Vaidya (Santa Cruz); N. B. Vaidya (Santa Cruz); and H. B. Kabir (Byculla).

QUARTER MILE RACE (Schoolboys).

M. Gerard (St Xavier's High School, Bombay) 1
C. Oliver (Bishop's High School, Poona) 2
T. Oliver (Bishop's High School, Poona) 3
Time: 57 4/5 seconds.

HALF MILE RELAY RACE (FINAL).

"A" Team, 2nd Bedford and Hertfordshire Regiment, Trimulgherry. 1
Medical Casuals, Bombay 2
B. E. S. Old Boys, Byculla 3
Time: 1 minute, 42 2/5 seconds.
Also competed; "B" Team, 2nd Bedford-and Hertfordshire Regiment.

CHAPIONSHIP CUP.

Sergeant Wilkinson (2nd Bedford and Hertfordshire Regiment).

There were 18 competitors including Gaddard, the previous year's winner, for from the champion, the time being 2 mins. the Half Mile Race. Poole got the verdict 7-3/5 secs. which is a record in comparison with the previous year's time, 2 mins. 9-4/3. seconds.

There were only three competitors for the Running High Jump and one of them was disqualified at the very beginning. Jumping started at 4 ft. 6 inches and Nayndu who came out the winner, cleared the height at 4-6, though failed at 4-7.

In Two Mile Cycle Race the three Gerard brothers were the centre of all eyes. The eldest brother got the verdict from the second and the youngest came third. The eldest brother won this game last year too.

A large number of competitors took part in the Mile Race and Chaukule who held the record last year, was keeping far ahead of all others for the three rounds. But during the fourth and the last round when he was about a 100 yards from the finish he was suddenly overtaken by champion. This seemed to have greatly disheartened him and immediately he was left behind by Bunyan and Lewenden too.

WINNERS CONGRATULATED.

After the sports were over Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Sports President, said that they all regretted the absence of that welknown athlete Mr. W. R. Hildeth, but they were pleased to welcome Mr. Chaugule, the winner of Marathan. They congratulated him for winning the event a second time and they also congratulated the 2nd Bedford Hertfordshire Regiment. That was the only amateur in which competitors from all parts of the country took part. This year's meet would be specially remembered for the fact that they had an entry from Japan. This success of the meet was chiefly due to Mr. Munro who had worked hard for it.

Prizes were then distributed by Lady Freeland amid cheers.

In the afternoon a committee discussed the protest lodged by Brigadier Roberts against E. Jones that the latter ran a quarter mile holding on to a gharry. The Committee decided to give a fourth prize to Roberts for his giving a fine race to Jones who came third.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held yesterday in the Rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association. Mr. Jinnah, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Committee took the chair.

Mr. R. Venkat Ram pointed out that owing to the postal strike, several of the local members had not received either the voting papers or notice of the meeting. It would, therefore, be unfair, he said, to proceed to a Scrutiny of the Voting Papers. Messrs. V. A. Desai, Banker and others drew attention to the fact that the list even as circulated among the members was faulty in as much as there were several omissions of the names of members and if they proceeded with the election of the office-bearers the who'e thing would be vitiated by the irregularity. Mr. Desai then proposed and Mr. Venkat Ram seconded the proposition "that in view of the irregularities in the compilation of the list of members and owing to non receipt of Voting Papers by members on account of the Postal Strike, fresh Voting Papers be circulated among the members, and notice of the fact be given in the Press."

On the proposition being put to vote, was declared carried, and the election of the office-bearers of the Committee was accordingly postponed.

The meeting proceeded to deal next with the election of 20 members to the All-India Congress Committee. In this connection, Mr. Venkat Ram again raised the same objection as in connection with the election of office-bearers. At a later stage of the discussion, Mr. Bomanji intervened and said that if the Secretaries could give an assurance to the Committee that the list with the additions of the few omitted names to which attention had been drawn, was practically complete," they might proceed with the election. Mr. Bomanji's proposal was carried, and the meeting proceeded with the election of 20 members to the All-India Committee. Mr. Venkat Ram protested against it and informed the chairman that he refused to vote, as such a voting would be improver. Messrs. C. H. Sopariwala and Co. were appointed auditors.

COMITTEE FOR ARBITRATION COURTS.

Consideration was then given to the appointment of Committees to consider questions relating to Arbitration Courts and National Education, with the chairman's permission, Mr. K. M. Munshi moved "that a Committee be appointed to take necessary steps to carry out the Congress resolutions regarding the establishment of Arbitration Courts and the establishment of national educational institutions." Mr. Munshi also named that the following gentlemen, with power to add, do constitute the Committee.

Messrs. V. J. Patel, Kelkar, Dr. Sathaye, Banker, Vallabhbhai Patel, Jayakar, G. B. Deshpande, C. V. Vaidya, L. R. Tairsee, I. K. Yajnik and K. M. Munshi.

Mr. Venkat Ram proposed and Mr. Halai seconded that Mr. Gandhi be added to the Committee and that he be its chairman.

Another amendment was moved that two separate Committees be appointed for the purpose.

Mr. Gulabchand Devchand moved that the committee be appointed to consider and report on the feasibility of establishing Arbitration Courts and national education. al institutions. Mr. Trivedi seconded.

The chairman put the last amendment to vote first and it was lost. So was the other about the establishment of separate committees. Mr. Venkat Ram's amendment was then put to vote and carried, as was also the proposition as amended by the successful amendment.

On Mr. Vibhakar's motion, the consideration of the Annual Report and statement of Accounts be postponed pending circulation of the same among the members. The motion was agreed to.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

The report of the sub-Committee of the Committee on the draft constitution of the Indian National Congress next came up for consideration.

Mr. S. G. Banker observed that as the draft constitution was not circulated along with the amendment proposed by the local sub-committee, they were not in a position to consider the matter. He therefore moved that the draft constitution and the proposed amendments be printed together and circulated among the members. Mr. Venkat Ram seconded it Mr. Jayakar moved that the report of the Congress Sub-Committee with Mr. A. R. Iyengar's note of dissent be also printed and circulated among the members and the consideration of the question be postponed to this day fortnight. Mr. Halai seconded it, and Mr. Jayakar's proposition was carried.

Mr. Dalvi's letters urging the disaffiliation of the Swarajya Sabha on the ground that it had adopted more extended objects than was contemplated by article I of the Congress Constitution, etc., were recorded as Mr. Dalvi was absent.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. HORNIMAN.

Before the meeting was dissolved, Mr. Venkat Ram wanted to move, with the permission of the chairman, the following resolution:—

"This annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee reiterates its entire confidence in Mr. B. G. Horniman, one of the members of the committee and protests against the attitude of the Government in not permitting him to return to India, or alternatively for not according him a fair public trial. This meeting authorises the Secretaries to convene as early as possible a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay under the auspices of the Committee to protest against the continued externment of Mr. Horniman."

Mr. Halai seconded it. The chairman expressed the fullest sympathy with Mr. Venkat Ram's resolution but said that as it was an important matter and due notice of it should be given to the members, so that others who were interested in the matter might be present. He asked Mr. Venkat Ram to give formal notice of the resolution so that it might be included in the agenda for the next meeting of the committee. Accordingly due notice was given of the resolution.

As the scrutiny of the voting papers had not yet been concluded, the Secretaries were authorised to announce the names of the duly elected members in the Press. The meeting was then dissolved.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Quadrangular Cricket Matches Europeans v. Parsees.
Municipal Corporation Meeting, Corporation Hall 3-40 p.m.
Sevasadan Annual Meeting Gamdevi 4 p.m.
The s. s. Dongola with the English mail leaves at 1 p.m.
Bombay Engineering Congress, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Museum, 11 a.m.
The Jam Shri Ranjitsinghji Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd., Ord. Genl. Meeting, Chamgate Street, 3 p.m.
The India Agency Co., Ltd., Ord. Genl. Meeting, 63, Apollo Street, 3-30 p.m.
Public Lecture by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Kt., on "Our Work in the Councils", Empire Theatre, Fort, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

DE LIMA.—Nov. 28th at Hillside Mansion, Road Mazagon Elvira the beloved wife of Th. J. De Lima aged 44 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral will leave her residence this (Monday) evening for Sewri at 5 p.m. Friends and relatives will please accept this intimation.

BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

The opening ceremony of the Girls' Section of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home of the Society for the Protection of Children will be performed at 5-30 p.m., on Tuesday. Sir George Carmichael will preside and Lady Carmichael will perform the ceremony.

FIRST DAPOLI CONFERENCE.

The Chairman, Reception Committee of the above Conference writes to say that the first session of the Dapoli Conference will meet on the 11th and 12th of December as announced before and that the report published in the "Raj Karan" with regard to the postponement of the Conference to a future date is unauthentic.

INDIAN LIBERAL CLUB.

The debate on "Non-Cooperation in principle and in practice" which was held yesterday under the auspices of the Study Circle of the Indian Liberal Club has been adjourned till 6 p.m., (S. T.) to-day (Monday) when it will be resumed at the Servants of India Society's Hall. Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will preside.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY STAFF UNION.

An extra-ordinary General meeting of the above union was held on the 19th instant at 6 p.m., when Mr. A. Picken presided until Mr. Baptista's arrival. The following resolutions were passed:—

1. "This union unanimously resolves that Mr. A. Picken should assume charge of Hon. Secretaryship during the absence of Mr. V. M. Pawar."

2. "This union welcomes the Loco and Signal inter locking staff joining this union."

ALL-INDIA COLLEGE STUDENTS CONFERENCE.

The College Students of different provinces are requested to send to the undersigned the approximate number of delegates who will be coming from their respective College for the ensuing 'All-India College Students Conference.'

This information should reach the undersigned on or before the 12th December. The telegraphic address for the office is "Students."

The dates fixed for the Conference are 25th and 26 of December 1920. The proceedings will commence on the 25th in the morning.

K. S. KHOLKUTE.
President.
Accommodation and Messing Sub-Committee, Nagpur.

INDIAN STUDENTS TO ENGLAND.

Secretary Bombay Provincial Advisory Committee writes to say:—

A number of Indian Students who have arrived in England recently have experienced difficulty on account of the fact that they have failed to take with them the originals of the certificates of which copies have been sent to the Educational Adviser in London on their behalf by the Advisory Committees in India. It is therefore necessary to impress on all students who consult an Advisory Committee in future before going to England, that if the certificates submitted by them to the Committee are only copies or true copies it is essential that they should take the originals with them when they go. It is very difficult to get University Authorities in England to accept anything except original diplomas and testimonials, and all students should be warned that they are likely to experience trouble unless they either send such originals to the Educational Adviser through a Committee, or take them with them when they go over.

There is another point to which attention may be drawn. Several students have arrived in England who have passed University Examinations in India this year, but have left for England before receiving a certificate or diploma from the University concerned. They have armed themselves with a certificate from the Principal of their College that they have passed the Examination in question but this has in several cases been rejected by the authorities of the educational institutions in England to which they were applying for admission. These authorities state that they are unwilling to accept such certificate from the Principal of a College but that if a student leaves India before his University certificate or diploma is issued, he should be provided with a statement from the Registrar of the University certifying that he has passed the examination in question.

A bulletin dealing with the canning industry written by Sir F. A. Nicholson will shortly be published by the Madras Government. Sir Nicholson is also understood to have under preparation a bulletin dealing with the fish, oil and guano industry.

The total approximate gross earnigs of the state railways from the 1st April to 13th November, 1920, are more by Rs. 245,27,759 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1919.

The Madras Presidency Postmen's Union has resolved to send a deputation to wait upon the Postmaster General before the 8th proximo, to request him to grant them salaries and privileges prayed for in the resolutions of last conference.

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INDIAN ART.

The sun of art which set in Italy three centuries ago is rising now in India in the City of Bombay. That is the belief of Mr. W. E. Gladstone Solomon, the Principal of the Bombay School of Art, who cannot find words adequate to express his satisfaction with the decorative work of Indian pupils. All that they needed in order to show their superiority to European artists in that sort of work was the same instruction and facilities which European students get at the Royal Academy School in London and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris; and this, according to Mr. Solomon, a competent judge, they now have in the Bombay School of Art, with the result that their superiority is manifest or will be, when the exhibition of their work takes place in about three weeks' time. If the claim of the Principal of the Bombay School of Art on behalf of his pupils is justified in that exhibition, then we shall want to know why the Bombay School of Art, as such, should not be entrusted with the fresco-work at present being planned at Delhi and elsewhere. Distinguished artists who know nothing of the East, and have no special sympathy with India or her people, are being brought from England to plan and superintend that work. It is intended, as we understand, to employ Indian artists also, but only as mere hands beneath the orders of the English chief. If, as Mr. Solomon contends, the Indians are the better artists in the kind of work required at Delhi, such subordination will be an undeserved indignity, and it will tend to blight their genius of originality, at present as delicate as a bud just opening. The Indian artists are in need of sympathy and understanding; they are in need of encouragement to open out originally. They are in need of sunshine, and at this stage of their development the stern commands of British artists working in a way quite foreign to them would be like a cutting frost. If Indian Art is really on the point of once more gaining the supreme position in the world, it should receive all possible encouragement not only from the Government of India, whose concern it is to find the artists for the works at Delhi, but from every provincial Government possessing public buildings which would be the better for artistic decoration, and especially from the Government and the Municipality of Bombay, since it is here that Indian Art has been reborn. That the miracle has taken place in a Government institution need not trouble the most ardent Non-cooperator, since it has taken place in spite of Government.

The Government of a Lorenzo dei Medici or a Marino Faliero, or even of a Louis XIV, might encourage pure Art, but no modern bureaucratic Government could ever do so. The very ideas of Art possessed by the latter are essentially bureaucratic; they are all standardised and docketed, and bounded by competitive examination. The teacher's drawing certificate is the end and object of the artist's training from the Government point of view—an object quite irrelevant to Art, and which ought to be dissociated from an Art School, properly so called, to which it is a mere impertinent intruder. The scholarships available for students at the Bombay School of Art are pitifully small; many of the students earn a scanty livelihood by sweeping out a temple or some other humble work at night, while spending all the hours of daylight in the work of painting. Of that they never tire, for their whole soul is in it. Like the Florentines of Giotto's day they are quite selfless devotees of Art; and so they do great work, which nobody who had the thought of payment or the public favour in his mind could possible achieve. More money ought to be allotted for their maintenance, and also for the purposes of High Art as opposed to mere teaching efficiency. Mr. Solomon's claim that the students at the Bombay School of Art now have the same instruction and facilities which art students have in London or in Paris is confined to the necessities of instruction; it does not include the hope which gives encouragement.

What hope is there for Indian artists at the present time, when English artists are brought out to do the work which they are capable of doing much more suitably? And what rich Indian even notices—much less patronises—modern Indian artists of the higher order? The Indian public can do much to help the artists of the Bombay school, the rich by purchasing their work, the poor by viewing it and taking a national interest in a typical national product which is certain to add glory to the name of India among the civilised nations of the world. Then for the London and the Paris student there are prizes of a nature to rejoice the heart of any man possessing the artistic temperament—prizes which allow their lucky winner to travel to the capitals of art, and study at his leisure for long, happy years. Are there no capitals of art in Asia? Are there not art treasures scattered through the length and breadth of India which Indian students would do well to study for the benefit of Art? Why should not a few travelling scholarships be founded, enabling Indian artists to pursue their studies properly, as Europeans do, secured from the menace of starvation? And is there no rich man in India who will feel disposed to found just one such scholarship, to set a good example to the Government, and to earn the gratitude of Indian artists for all time to come?

INDEPENDENT KARACHI.

We have received from the Editor of the "New Times" a sheaf of newspaper cuttings which enable us to give a true narrative of the public meeting at Karachi on November 19th, concerning which the Anglo-Indian Press has made so great a clamour. Our readers will no doubt remember the occasion. One Mr. Webb, a local resident of long standing, called a meeting in order to form a union to be called "The Union of Progress," for the people of Sind. "A Union intended to be formed *in the name of the people*, with the support mostly of directors of a limited liability company, of which Mr. Webb is the Chairman, and with a view to discredit Non-Cooperation, could not," writes the "New Times"—"be supported by Indian opinion in Karachi." Accordingly the people turned up in their thousands at the inaugural meeting, to the no little consternation of Mr. Webb and his supporters, who, when the public were admitted into the hall, were found seated upon the platform with Mr. Webb in the chair. With Mr. Webb was a gentleman who had asked for subscriptions in Karachi for the Dyer fund, and also the Editor of an Anglo-Indian paper who had made himself no less obnoxious to the Indian public of Karachi. Yet there was no disorder beyond shouting of *"Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai," "Bande Mataram"* and *"Hindu Musalman ki Jai."* The sense of the meeting, however, did not confirm Mr. Webb's appointment of himself as chairman. In spite of his repeated assertion: "I am the chairman," Professor Vaswani was voted to the chair, and as Mr. Webb would not vacate the chair behind the table, another chair was placed in front of the table Prof. Vaswani took it and the meeting opened with a long dispute between the various gentlemen around the table; Mr. Webb still contending that it was his meeting and that he was the chairman, and Prof. Vaswani and the public maintaining the right of every public meeting to elect its chairman by the vote of the majority. One of Mr. Webb's supporters tried to pluck Prof. Vaswani's chair from under him, but was courteously prevented by an Indian gentleman upon the platform. The friends of Scindian progress were informed that they could say what they had come to say, and would receive a courteous hearing, however long they choose to speak; but they would not accept the offer of fair hearing. If they could not "boss" the meeting they would have nothing to do with it. Mr. Webb called for votes but only three hands were held up in his favour, and in the end he marched out of the hall in dudgeon with his friends. The meeting then proceeded in an orderly and natural manner to pass the following resolutions:

1. "This public meeting of the citizens of Karachi re-affirms its faith in the Congress decision on Non-Cooperation as the only policy open to the country in its struggle to secure justice for Islam and the Punjab and to achieve *Swaraj*."

2. "This public meeting of the citizens of Karachi opposes the idea of organising *in the name of the citizens of Karachi* the "Union of Progress"—an association which is promoted with a view to combat Non-Cooperation, and of which at least one promoter has forfeited all claims to public confidence by subscribing to the Dyer fund. This meeting further asks, as earnestly as it can, all Indians to dissociate themselves completely from the proposed "Union of Progress" out of respect for the sanctity of public sentiment and in the best interests of the people and the Province."

3. "This public meeting of the citizens of Karachi emphatically repudiates the claims of Muslim and Non-Muslim Sindhis in any of the Reformed Councils to be regarded as representatives of the people of Sind."

Professor Vaswani in his final speech as Chairman explained his attitude towards Mr. Webb's "Union of Progress," saying that he had no objection to anybody founding any union or association. What he objected to was Mr. Webb's idea of founding it "in the name of the people, in the name of the citizens of Karachi", who did not approve of it. He appealed in the name of India for greater love and sympathy among all Indians, no matter what their political views at present might happen to be. It was the speech of a born peacemaker, and it was applauded by the meeting, which afterwards quite quietly dispersed.

Now is there anything in the above narrative to justify the Anglo-Indian Press in writing of that meeting at Karachi as a terrible disorder, much less as an infringement of the right of free discussion? It was in fact the right of free discussion which the people claimed, and which Mr. Webb, an autocrat, wished to deny to them. The contention that a public meeting has a right to choose its chairman seems to us legitimate; at any rate the election of Professor Vaswani made for peace, for heaven alone knows what would have happened if Mr. Webb had been left in the chair to conduct that meeting in his own fashion. At any rate, it is now perfectly clear that the "Union of Progress" is not supported by the citizens of Karachi. If Mr. Webb's claim that it was so had been justified he would have been left in the chair, or, if that is not considered a fair test at such a meeting, surely more than three hands would have been held up for him.

AN APPEAL TO MUSLIMS.

We publish elsewhere a report on the Smyrna relief work of the British Red Crescent Society, sent by the Rev. Mr. Frew, who has been administering the relief on behalf of that Society, to the Rt. Hon. Sayed Amir Ali, and by him to the Central Khilafat Committee at Bombay. While fully recognising the excellence of the work done by the British Red Crescent Society in Turkey, and admitting that the said Society is at present, so far as we know, the only organisation engaged in bringing help from India to the unfortunate Muslim refugees, we cannot refrain from making certain criticisms. It will be noticed in Mr. Frew's report that the relief has been administered solely to refugees in territory which is under the control of the Allies. The vast majority of needy refugees are now in other territory and these the reverend gentleman, by the very circumstances of his position, found it impossible to reach. "The only way possible," he writes, "was by Adalia and I went down there, but there the Nationalists and the Italians made it impossible for any real work to be done, and so I had to come back." Why should the Nationalists and the Italians prevent the Rev. Mr. Frew from doing relief work through Adalia? Because they knew him as an English clergyman, in good odour with the British authorities, and regarded him as a possible spy. We have often wondered why the British Red Crescent Society, representing as it does the Muslims of India, does not employ a Muslim agent to distribute its relief in Muslim lands. A Muslim agent would be well received by Mustafa Kemal's people as well as by the Turkish authorities at Constantinople. We suppose that the British Red Crescent Society is afraid lest the British Government might suspect a Muslim emissary of nefarious intrigues in connection with the ancient bogey of pan-Islamism; and so, instead of choosing even an Englishman of Islamic views—of whom we could name half a dozen quite well-fitted for the work—they must select a clergyman, and, what is more, a missionary, as the intermediary. It is true that the Rev. Mr. Frew resides in Turkey, and, being on the spot already, saves expense; and that the British Red Crescent Society has not of late been in the financial position to undertake relief work in a manner worthy of the Musulmans of India. We hope that every Muslim will respond to the appeal of the Khilafat Committee and contribute what he can afford towards the relief of the suffering Musulmans of Thrace and Anatolia; but at the same time we hope that every Musulman will, when subscribing, express the wish that something may be done to bring relief to refugees in independent no less than in dependent Turkish territory, and that such relief shall be distributed by Muslim hands. The Rev. Mr. Frew may be the best of men, but there is something utterly repugnant to our feelings at this juncture in this employment of an English clergyman as the sole dispenser of Muslim charity to Muslims. Surely, there will be no dearth of Muslim helpers when the need is known, and Mr. Frew will not object to work with them.

Notes of the Day.

Callous or Stupid?

Are the Municipal and Police Authorities brutally callous or merely stupid? Isn't it time that they learnt that they are servants of the public, and that their duty is to protect the lives and property of that public? When will they wake up and show themselves as fit persons to be in charge of the welfare of a great city? There are a score of abuses in Bombay that would not be tolerated in any civilized country, and all could be remedied if these people would put a little energy, common-sense and good-will into the work which they have undertaken to do. Let them begin here: A correspondent tells us that Simplex Building, Girgaum, is three stories high and houses about 600 people There is no emergency staircase, *yet* licenses have presumably been granted for the storage of motor-cars and petrol (do the Authorities know that petrol vapour is inflammable?) on the ground floor. There are 35 cars and petrol in proportion. Some months ago, a fire broke out, the Municipal Authorities and the Fire-Brigade Inspector were approached and the helpless state of the inmates pointed out to them. Nothing has been done, however. Three days ago, car No. 4392 caught fire—fortunately a Parsi gentleman and two motor drivers, seeing the smoke, rushed to the spot and managed to pull out the burning car, which was soon completely consumed. If a car in an inner room had been burning, nothing could have saved the unfortunate people, as no one would have seen the smoke until the lower rooms had been gutted. Again, the Fire-Brigade Inspector has inspected. This is a question of life and death. These people must wake up and do their duty or get out and make way for more efficient public servants.

Election Tactics.

Of late, we have been receiving many letters describing how votes were manipulated under all sorts of pretexts, but the story of vote-catching supplied by the Khilafat Committee of Kurla will, we trust, open the eyes of the authorities who are anxious to make the most of the slender support given to the recent elections by the vast majority of people in this Presidency. The Khilafat Committee of Kurla has received applications signed by 27 persons, which show how even the small percentage of votes registered has been secured. The Butcher community complains that they were approached by an "accursed man" who alarmed them by saying that "in a day or two they were going to be deprived of their profession" and that if they wanted to avert the impending danger they must at once go to the Municipality and sign the protest made on their behalf. Some people went so far as to say that their house-rent would be reduced if they signed at the Municipality where the question of reducing rent was under consideration. These simple, ignorant folks were taken in and so were led to the Municipality, where they signed, as their "benefactors" asked them to do, never suspecting for a moment that they were recording votes. The climax of this kind of strategy was reached, it is alleged, by some, without a proxy, signing for absentee friends and, if the story is to be believed, "One was compelled to sign even for his *deceased* brother." We are informed that at the request of the applicants, these scandalous tactics of vote-catching have been brought to the notice of the Commissioner of the Northern Division, Ahmedabad, who, we trust, will be able to bring the culprits to book.

Timely Advice.

Lala Lajpat Rai addressed a big gathering at Rawalpindi, which had assembled to hear Col. Wedgwood, M.P. The Lala emphasised two points—the attainment of Swarajya and what should be the attitude of the people towards *the non-cooperators with the people*. About the first, the Lala's views are already well known. He, like the majority of his countrymen, is for the attainment of Swarajya *at once or within the shortest possible time*. That the better minds of the British Labour Party endorse this view, has been made clear by Col. Wedgwood, one of the fraternal delegates from that Party. About the second point, the Lala's view deserves repetition. He says—to quote from "Bande Mataram"—

"The Indians, who have pawned their religion, their faith, the very honour of their children, will try to make you swerve from your high resolves. But you should never think of co-operating with that Government which permitted Dyer to shoot us and O'Dwyer to tyrannise over us. Do not give votes to people who want to go to mock councils. If you cannot do anything more practical at least refuse to vote for sycophants. We have a serious complaint against those Indians who join with others in oppressing us. You should promise that you will never honour an Indian who is false to his country. A short while ago, a boy showed me his hand which a cruel headmaster has wounded. The boy's fault was that he joined the procession. I shall not name the headmaster; you should make him feel that his action was very obnoxious and that he ought never to repeat it. If any headmaster, principal or teacher cannot instruct his pupils without resorting to punishment, he should choose another vocation. Beating is the mark of the tyrant or jailor. (At this stage were heard cries of shame.) I want that public opinion should be so potent that no evil-minded or sordid fellow should venture to go against it. Public opinion should be so strong as to make the greatest of leaders feel that he cannot afford to flout it. If that becomes possible, rest assured, all oppression will be swept away. We shall be able to achieve our end, only when that becomes possible. We are proud of friends like Colonel Wedgwood, and we are grateful to them. But we feel certain that though their encouragement is a consolation to us and their sympathy a cause of our deepest gratitude, we and we alone must help ourselves."

IRISH DEBATE IN COMMONS.

COL. WARD DEFENNDS BiTISH TROOPS

MR. ASQUITH'S RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Nov. 27.

Continuing the Irish debate in the House of Commons to night, Colonel Ward vigorously defended the British troops and said it was a gross and deliberate libel to allege that a soldier, than whom none was more heroic chivalrous and honourable in war time, would deliberately bayonet either a pregnant woman or a child of ten years. Those who made the foul charges, knew them to be untrue.

He moved an amendment deleting all Mr. Asquith's censure and substituting thanks to the military, the police and the other servants of the Crown for their courage and devotion to duty in a time of unexampled difficulty and approving the steps of the Government to restore peace in Ireland.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE EXPLAINED.

Sir Donald MacLean denied that the Liberals were trying to make a party capital out of the revolution or that they were hostile towards the soldiers. He declared that the debate had established that in the Government's policy, the reprisals were predominant.

Col. Seely, who left the Coalition and transferred to the Opposition benches some time ago, regretted to have to dissociate himself from his Liberal friends. He thought that Mr. Asquith was entirely wrong. He accepted Sir Hammar Greenwood's condemnation of the reprisals and said that the resolution meant either that Sir Hammar Greenwood was lying or that police and the military in Ireland must be condemned. It was inconceivable that men with such gallant war records could be guilty of the kind of outrage which had been alleged against them. The Resolution impugned the honour and good faith of the army in Ireland.

Mr. Asquith's resolution was defeated by 303 votes to 83 and the amendment was carried without a division.

NO MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2 p.m., Nov. 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Cabinet had definitely come to the conclusion that it was undesirable at present to enforce martial law in Ireland. Immediately it was desirable or would help the Government would apply it.

AMBUSHED AND MURDERED BY SINN FEINERS.

ONE SOLDIER AND ONE POLICEMAN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2 p.m., Nov. 27.

One soldier and one policeman were ambushed and murdered in a main street in Dublin yesterday evening.

GENERAL MILITARY ROUND-UP.

TWO PRIESTS ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

In the course of a general military round up at Carrickonshannon two priests were arrested.

MRS. MACSWINEY SAILS FOR AMERICA.

TO GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE AMERICAN COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

Mrs. MacSwiney, the widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork, has sailed for New York on the Celtic to give evidence before the American Commission inquiring into the events in Ireland.

SURRENDER OF ARMS.

APPEAL TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

There was a striking passage in Sir Hammar Greenwood's speech in the House of Commons. He appealed to the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland to condemn murder with the same zeal as it fought the conscription. He suggested an appeal from the altar for the surrender of arms to the priests.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

SECOND READING PASSED IN LORDS.

LORD MIDDLETON'S MOTION REJECTED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 28.

During the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill in Lords, Lord Midleton emphasised that there was universal condemnation of the Bill in South of Ireland. The Government was pledged to safeguards the South as well as Ulster and the Bill did not contain a vestige of the vindication of these pledges. He considered that Government was certain to meet defeat in the South and West at present and therefore moved an adjournment of the debate for a fortnight, in order that Government might further negotiate with them. Lord Dunraven, and Lord Crewe supported the motion. Lord Curzon declared that if fiscal autonomy were given Sinn Fein would not accept it. He believed that Ulster would work the Bill and show that Irishmen could govern themselves. If a real proposal for fiscal autonomy for a united Ireland and a single parliament were forthcoming from anybody competent to speak for the majority of Ireland, they would go a long way to meet it. He pointed out that machinery was provided in the Bill, by which such request could be made in the shape of a national council. Lord Midleton's motion was rejected by 177 votes to 91.

THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

ACTING PRESIDENT ARRESTED IN DUBLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

Mr. Arthur Griffiths, "Acting President of the Irish Republic" has been arrested in Dublin.

ARREST OF AG. PRESIDENT OF IRISH REPUBLIC.

MEETINGS PROHIBITED AT MANCHESTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 28.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, Acting President of the Irish Republic who is a Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons was arrested when in bed. He offered no resistance. He was to have addressed the Irish meetings at Manchester to-morrow and on Sunday, but the meetings were prohibited by the Home Secretary on the ground that they might cause disaffection.

LIBERTY HALL SEARCHED

DISCOVERY OF BOMBS AND AMMUNITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
... ... Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

The search made in Liperty Hall, Dublin yesterday resulted in the discovery of a number of bombs. one revolver and a quantity of ammunition. but the arrested labour leaders have been released.

NUMBER OF DEAD AND WOUNDED IN OCTOBER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

The War Office announces that during October seven officers and six soldiers were murdered in Ireland and seven officers and twenty soldiers were wounded. The total number killed and wounded so far is thirty-two officers and eighty-eight soldiers.

HOW SINN FEIN SPIES 9TH THEIR PASSES

(REUTER'S ...)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

The chief engineer of the Manchester Corporation declares that it has been discovered that the passes used by Sinn Fein spies, were obtained and used in October, through an innocent employees at the request of two women who are known to the police. The last week-end was an anxious time for all at the station, but all necessary precautions for the defence of the station have now been taken.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED OFFICERS.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2 p.m., Nov. 27.

All the shops and business places in Dublin were closed to-day for the funeral of the murdered officers. An enormous crowd watched the impressive procession from the hospital to the North Wall.

It is understood that Sir Hammar Greenwood will be the chief mourner and that his Majesty will be represented by two A.D.C. Generals on the occasion of to-morrow's service in the Westminster Abbey.

A CORK TRAGEDY VICTIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 28.

Inspector Madden has died as result of being shot in Cork.

VICTIMS OF DUBLIN TRAGEDY.

LONDONERS' HOMAGE.

IMPERIAL SCENES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 28.

The Londoners paid homage to-day to the nine officers murdered in Dublin on Sunday when they assembled in thousands to watch the funeral procession pass through the streets from the Railway Station to Westminster Abbey and Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral, where the services were held in memory of the dead. Nine coffins placed on guns carriages covered with Union Jacks and smothered with wreaths were escorted by military police R. I. C. and Black and Tan through the dense masses of silent and reverent people, many of whom were moved to tears as the impressive cortege wended its lows way to the strains of Funeral Marches. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Irish Secretary and other members of the Cabinet and many members of the House of Commons were present at the service in the Abbey at which His Majesty was represented by General Lord Horne, whilst Cardinal Bourne officiated in the Cathedral where His Majesty was represented by General Lord Cavan. After services the bodies were handed over to the relatives for burial.

U. S. SHIPPING.

REBATE DIFFICULTY REMOVED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. Midnight, Nov. 27.

In connection with the proposal that the United States shipping should participate in the trade between the Far East and Britain and the Continent, "The Times" states that the difficulty with regard to rebates has been removed and that the representatives of the United States vessels have expressed their willingness to join the Conference and also to practise the system of deferred rebates. It appears that the wide powers of the new American Jones Shipping Act permit the United States' vessels to practise the methods in the world trades outside the United States, which are still not permissible there.

The agreement will be signed shortly.

AMENDMENTS TO COVENANT OF LEAGUE.

20 STATES AGAINST AND 8 FOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2 p.m., Nov. 27.

Geneva.—The ballot of the first commission on the amendments to the Covenant of the League proposed by the Scandinavian Governments resulted in twenty States including Britain, a France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, China, India, South Africa, Australia and Canada voting against the amendments; while eight including the Netherlands and Siam voted for them.

FIGHTING ON POLISH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

Geneva.—Colonel Chardigny, head of the Laegue's commission which is investigating the Vilna affair, telegraphs that Zeligowski's and Lithuanian troops are fighting at various parts of the front.

TRAGEDIS ALL OVER IRELAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

Mr. Moran, Sinn Fein leader in Galway, was arrested yesterday, but was shot dead while attempting to escape. The body of a tailor was found at Kildorrery, County Cork, riddled with bullets. An armed band shot dead an ex-soldier at Tinnymuck, West Meath. While the police were searching a house at Newry, the occupant attempted to escape and was seriously wounded. An inspector of constabulary was shot through the cheeks in the street in Cork to-night.

TRANSFERRED SUBJECTS IN REFORMS ACT.

RULES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S CONTROL.

WHEN THEY ARE TO BE EXERCISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

The India Office announces that in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Government of India Act, 1919, the Secretary of State for India in Council has made the following rule in order to give effect to the purposes of the Act.

The powers of superintendence, direction and control vested in the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State in Council under the Act or otherwise shall, in relation to the Transferred subjects, be exercised only for the following purposes:—

First.—To safeguard the administration of the central subjects.

Second.—To decide questions arising between two provinces where the provinces concerned fail to reach an agreement.

Third.—To safeguard Imperial interests.

Fourth.—To determine the position of the Government of India in respect to questions arising between India and other parts of the British Empire.

Fifth.—To safeguard due exercise and performance of any powers and duties possessed by or imposed on the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State in Council under, or in connection with, or for the purposes of the following provisions of the Act, namely Section 29-A, Section 30 (1-A) Part T-A, r of any rules made by, or with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council.

MR. GANDHI'S RHOTAK SPEECH.

MR. MONTAGU WANTS FULL INFORMATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

In reply to Sir Alexander Sprot, Mr. Montagu stated that he had telegraphed to the Government of India for full information with regard to the meeting on October 8th in the Rohtak district in the Punjab at which it was reported that Mr. Gandhi had repeated the utterances for which Sufilkbar, Maulvi Lakiullah had been prosecuted and that he challenged the Government to prosecute him.

INDIA OFFICE COMMITTEE ON ESHER REPORT.

NOT LIKELY TO BE IN FAVOUR OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

"The Times" says it is most unlikely that the India Office Committee will report in favour of the recommendations of Part One of the Esher Report.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR BUREAU.

INDIA'S REQUEST FOR RIPRESENTATION REJECTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

A telegram from Geneva now says that the Commission for Technical Organisation has rejected the request of India to be represented on the Bureau for Direction and Organisation of Labour.

CANCELLATION OF INDIAN CONTRACTS.

MR. MONTAGU ON ITS SERIOUS EFFECTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Nov. 27.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Clough who drew attention to the wholesale cancellation of the Indian contracts due to the fall in the value of rupee, Mr. Montagu stated that he was aware of the serious effects on the British export trade but no undertaking had been given by the Government of India to stabilise the rupee at two shillings. Since the announcement of the Indian currency policy last February the Government had sold drafts on London to the extent of fifty millions sterling for the purpose of supporting the exchange, but the effect of this had been obscured for various reasons, particularly on account of the stagnation of export and the unusual strength of the import trade in India during the recent months.

INDIAN POLICE OFFICERS' PAY.

GRIEVNCES BEING CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

Replying to Sir William Davison, Mr. Montagu stated that the Government of India informed him in July that they were considering the memorials from the Indian Police with regard to their grievances, especially insufficiency of pay. He asked the Government of India when he might expect to receive their recommendations, but had not yet received a reply. He was again inquiring by telegraph and had asked that the recommendations be expedited.

DETERMINED TO LEAVE FIJI.

30,000 INDIANS SELLING OFF EVERYTHING.

GRAVEST NEWS OF THE SITUATION.

Santiniketan Nov. 26.

The gravest news has been received from the Fiji island. Thirty thousand Indians are selling off everything, determined to abandon Fiji, because of the treatment received by the Indian leaders when asked advice.

C. F. Andrews.

ALLIED OFFICERS INSULTED.

ADMIRAL CHARLTON'S NOTE TO GERMANY.

DISMISSAL OF COMMANDANT AT CUXHAVEN DEMANDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

Berlin.—As a sequel to recent insulting conduct to two British and two French officers, when water was squirted at them while they were inspecting the Cuxhaven naval barracks, Admiral Charlton has handed to the German Government a Note demanding dismissal of the Commandant at Cuxhaven in the presence of the insulted officers and the punishment of others concerned in the affair.

SOVIET SUSPENDS NEGOTIATIONS WITH POLAND.

BOLSHEVIK PLAN TO REOCCUPY VILNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

A telegram from Warsaw says that the Soviet has suspended peace negotiations with Poland at Riga, alleging that the Poles have not withdrawn their troops to Pripet, which is the demarcation line fixed during the peace preliminaries. It is stated that the Soviet representative at Kovno has informed the Lithuanian Government, that the Bolsheviks will be obliged to reoccupy Vilna.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

'FINANCIAL NEWS" ON PART PLAYED BY INDIAN DELEGATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Nov. 27.

Commenting on the reports of the Indian delegates to the international Financial Conference at Brussels the "Financial News" says it is obvious that Indian delegates took an active part in the proceedings of Conference and that India has already begun to tackle her post-war problems with no small degree of success.

WARNING TO BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS.

TO HANDLE PROBLEM RIGHLLY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. Midnight, Nov. 27.

Mr. T. M. Ainscough in an article in the of Trade Journal" says that the tour extending over half a year of industrial centres has convinced him that the capacity for output in Great Britain has enormously increased, but that the reduction of output due to various reasons has resulted in the anxious state of affairs, which he considers, however, is only temporary; while if the difficult transitional period by which the whole industrial system is in the melting pot is rightly handled, perhaps the whole industrial and commercial progress will transcend all records. He urge British exporters to modify their commitments to the East, emphasising the need of greatest caution in dealing with the small Indian importer.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

The Government's antidumping bill will cover other key industries besides dyes.

KEMALISTS ENTER ERIVAN.

TURKISH DELEGATE ETURNS FROM ANGORA.

NATIONALISTS WANT A MORE VIRILE OTTOMAN STATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

Constantinople.—It is reported from a Turkish source that the Kemalists have entered Erivan. The Grand Vizier's delegate has returned from Angora with the report, which he submitted to the Sultan and in which it is understood it is stated that the Kemalists are prepared to negotiate if the Treaty of Sevres is modified ensuring a more virile Ottoman State.

BOLSHEVIK THREAT TO REOCCUPY VILNA.

FRANCE TO ASSIST POLAND IN CASE OF ATTACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

It is pointed out that the carrying out of the Bolshevik threat to reoccupy Vilna would mean the reopening of the Polish-Russian war. It is noteworthy in this connection that M. Leygues told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber that France would assist Poland if she were again attacked.

FRENCH MERCHANTS TO TRADE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

A REMARKABLE CHANGE OF FRONT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

Paris.—A remarkable change of front on the part of the French Government appears to be imminent. According to newspapers, Premier Leygues, speaking before the Foreign Affairs Committee, stated that Government had decided to permit the French merchants and manufacturers to open commercial relations with Soviet Russia though there was no question of recognising the Bolshevik Government.

The Premier also stated that Germany was keeping Spa Agreements and had reduced her army to 150,000 and delivered coal as promised.

DEFLATION OF FRENCH MARKET.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 28.

Paris.—The Havas Agency states that the French market like the American, British and Japanese markets, is going through a slow process of deflation, which although painful to some speculators is proceeding smoothly enough and is not likely to result in many people being ruined. The banks have the situation well in hand. The Government of the Bank of France in an interview emphatically denied the rumour, that banks were restricting credits indiscriminately and stated that the Bank of France never refused or even restricted credits to reputable firms for *bona fide* transactions.

BEIRUT FAIR AND EXHIBITION.

TO TAKE PLACE IN NEXT APRIL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 28.

A great fair and exhibition of all classes of merchandise is to take place next April at Beirut, Syria, which port is now under French control and promises to become the emporium of Eastern Mediterranean. Visitors from Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Palestine and Cyprus are expected in large numbers. The goods imported into Syria last year were valued at about 19 millions sterling. They were mostly piecegoods.

GREEK SITUATION.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO COME TO LONDON,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2 p.m., Nov. 27.

Rome.—Premier Giolitti greatly regrets that it is impossible for him to accept Mr. Lloyd George's invitation to visit London to participate in the conversations with Mr. Lloyd George but the Foreign Minister, Sgr. Sforza, will go to London instead.

GREEK PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON DEC. 8.

QUEEN-MOTHER OLGA TO MAKE A SPEECH,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Nov. 27.

Athens.—M. Rhallis announces that the Parliament will meet on December 8, and that a speech will be delivered by the Queen-Mother Olga, the Regent.

BOMBAY STRIKES.

NO BETTER ARRANGEMENTS.

AN ESSAY IN "SMOOTH ARRANGEMENTS!"

The Bombay Gas Company could no longer hide the secret about their great failure in getting the strikers' work done by a set of mercenaries. The streets of Bombay are again going to remain dark at night—for the few streets that are lighted now are not at all brighter than those which are still kept "described." The gas which the company is producing now is powerless and most of the street-lamps go out immediately after they are lit. It is understood the company is now spending much more for the present arrangement than what it would have paid to their veteran and useful employees. But matters as they stand now, go to convince one that there will shortly take place another outburst of public protest against the company's as well as the Municipal executive's unscrupulously indulging in false prestige at the detriment of public interest.

POSTAL STRIKE.

Complaints about the new arrangements of the postal authorities too, are not too few to be mentioned. However, we hope to bring some of them to the notice of all concerned through the medium of these columns in a short time. As an instance of the numerous complaints which the public are nothing about the "smooth arrangement" of the wiseacres of our Postal department it may be mentioned that about the 2nd instant a client of Messrs. Rustumji and Ginwalla, Solicitors, sent them a cheque for Rs. 928 but it seems that the cheque instead of coming to the addressee has gone in "wild goose's chase." Mr. Ginwalla on the 17th inquired of the Presidency Post Master about the unusual delay in receiving the cheque whereupon the latter worthy wrote to him on the 20th idem that the matter was receiving his "careful attention.' And yesterday—that is to say about eight days after the reply from the Post Office was received—Mr Ginwalla had to complain to our representative that the Presidency Post Master was still making enquiries as to how the cheque could be misled in spite of all his "smooth arrangements."

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Apollo Bunder Post Office Delivery Centre will be closed with effect from Monday the 29th instant and all unregistered correspondence addressed to the locality served by this delivery centre will be delivered through postmen on week days at 1-30 a.m., and 3-0 p.m.

With effect from the same day the Apollo Bunder Post Office will be open for transactions from 10-30 a.m., to 3-30 p.m., and shall also commence to accept insured letters and all classes of uninsured parcels for despatch.

PUNJAB POSTMEN'S DEMANDS.

ULTIMATUM TO THE AUTHORITIES.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

The Punjab Postmen's Association has given notice by telegram to the Director-General, Post and Telegraphs, and the Postmaster-General, Punjab to the effect that all the Punjab postmen will strike work on the 6th December if their pay were not raised according to the memorial and their other grievances not immediately removed. The Association has also sent a telegram to Mr. Baptista, asking the Bombay postmen to stand firm.

STRIKES IN CALCUTTA.

LOOTING OF SHOPS

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

As a sequal to the Howrah mill strike, shops and bazaars in Sibpur were looted to-day and the looting continued till 10 p.m., when police arrived in large numbers and the mill authorities announced their intention of paying the strikers their wages to-day. The strikers looted mainly sweetmeats and articles of food They looted several bags of flour while being taken in carts from the flour mill to the shops. Several shops were closed in the morning as there was a panic among the shop keepers.

Workmen numbering 500 of the engineering workshops of Messrs. Parry and Co. of Howrah, who had been on strike for the past ten or twelve days waited outside the gate of the workshop till the new hands who were working in their place came out and assaulted them. One man was seriously injured and was eventually removed to the hospital. Five arrests were made. The workshop is being guarded by the police.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

At to-day's meeting of the Calcutta University Senate, Mr. M. S. Radhakrishnan (Mysore University, Professor,) was appointed to the George V Chair of Philosophy for five years; with the permission of the Government of India. The Senate has also permanently transferred the services of Dr. Bhandarkar of the Archaeological Department to the University as Carmichael Professor of Ancient Indian History and Culture.

TERRIBLE!

DISTRESS AMONG SMYRNA REFUGEES

RELIEF WORK ACCOUNT

EARNEST APPEAL FOR FUND

We are asked to publish the following appeal on behalf of the unfortunate Turkish refugees from Emryna and the other territores which the Greeks have occupied, together with the Report of Mr. Frew who distributes relief for the British Red Crescent Societies and a letter from Hamdi Beq, the official of the Constantinople Government in charge of the refugees.

Sir,—The Rt. Hon. Mr. Amir Ali has sent the following report on the Smyrna Relief work. It will show how terrible is the distress to which our Muslim brethern have been subjected. The Central Khilafat Committee have decided to send one lakh rupees to Smyrna in aid of the Muslim sufferers, but this sum is too small to meet their requirements and more money is immediately needed for the purpose. It is therefore hoped every Muslim in India will do all he can to contribute his mite towards this charitable cause, and save his brethren in Faith from the appalling danger of exposure and starvation.

Yours,
(Sd.) M. M. H. J. M. Chotani,
President,
Central Khilafat Committee of India,
Bombay.

REPORT.

Dear Mr. Amir Ali,

I had hoped to give you an account of my work among the Refugees personally, but as you are away and I leave for Scotland in two days I will write a short statement.

I went to Smryna first. It wasn't as when I was there before, things have greatly changed since then. The only way possible was by Adalia and I went down there, but there the Nationalists and the Italians made it impossible for any real work to be done and so I had to come back.

Just then began the great influx of Refugees to Stamboul. They came by hundreds from Adrianople Rodosto, Broussa, Ak-Hissar, Panderma, etc. I visited all these people and found them in most cases in a very bad condition. The Turkish people are such simple people that when they take fright they are up and leave all and flee. Something had been done by the "Direction des Emigres" to get them under cover. But unfortunately the Government have no funds whatever to anything like meet the needs. Many of them had no quilts or mattresses or bedding of any kind. In one corner I found a dear old Turkish woman. A widow without any relations lying on the damp ground in the open air in a corner between two walls —not complaining though she had no bedding—nothing—calm, ready to die if need be; And she was only one of many. It is that that makes one want to help the Turks; they are so patient in all their troubles and so grateful for all that is done for them.

Most of them are in old broken down buildings of the most unsanitary kind. Stamboul has been so burnt down during these last years that the population have occupied all available places as refugees after the fires and almost nothing has been done to rebuild the old sides.

We ordered atonce mattresses, quilts, underclothing, of all kinds, boots, etc. most of the people only had the cloths they wore and many were without shoes.

I gave money to the sike and especially for nourishment for the children and milk for the little babies. Sacks of flour, rice and bourgour were sent and also cooking butter. You will see from the acounts the quantity I sent.

I have formed a small committee to carry on the work while I am absent. They will continue to give food as required and see that it is properly given.

H. H. Damad Ferid Pasha asked especially for help for the Turkish Refugees who had fled to Bulgaria. There are about 15,000, of them. We gave two contributions but of course that will not at all meet the needs. His Highness said he would add as much as he could, but the state of the funds in Turkey is so terrible just now that I fear they can give very little. I promised I would speak to you and ask for further help.

Your Committee have the great satisfaction of knowing that without this so timely help many of your Muslim brethren would have suffered terrible urivation and many must have died. I made it very clear everywhere that *the help came from their Muslim brethren in India* and many notices of the work of the Red Crescent appeared in the Turkish papers and *thanks were expressed for the Indian Muslim help.*

APPEAL FOR FURTHER FUNDS.

I fear we may have more trouble in Turkey and there will certainly be very great need when the cold weather begins. The case is so much worse as there are so many thousands destitute women and orphans from the war and very many thousands still in a very bad condition who were refugees just after the settlement of the Balkan War.

I enclose a letter from Mamdy Bey, the Director of the Refugee Depot, which is really a letter of thanks to you and the Red Crescent Society though it is addressed to me.

The other paper is a letter which one of the Sheriffs asked me to forward to you.

I will be in this country for a few weeks and will hope to meet you before I go back to Turkey.

Very Sincerely Yours,
(Signed) ROBERT FREW

SUBLIM PORTE,

Department of Superintendent of Refugees, No. 46,143.

To

His Excellency Dr. Frew,
Representative of the
British Red Crescent Society,
Pera—Constantinople.

Your Excellency,

In the last few years all the nations that have exposed themselves to disaster one after the other have undergone indescribable calamities; but no nation has suffered more than the Turkish; their sufferings have been incomparably greater than that of any other. We pray, Your Excellency, to convey in the name of the Refugees, our heartfelt and uncasing gratitude to the Ameer and his Co-helpers among the Indian Muslims who have stretched a generous hand for the succour of the suffering and destitute among their fellow-Moslems in Turkey.

I consider it a duty to thank you also for the humanitarian services you have rendered in giving to the Refugees through your valued intermediation, mattresses, shoes, food, and clothing with the funds of the above society and in visiting them in the Refuges. I take this opportunity to send you a memorandum giving the particulars of the situation regarding the Refugees and of the orphans dispersed over Turkey and in constantinople.

Please accept, Your Excellency, our profound respects.

(Signed) M. HAMDY (Bey).
Director General of the Emigrants.

SIR ABBAS ALI BAIG AS DEPUTY DEWAN.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MESSAGE CONTRADICTED.

The rumour that Sir Abbas Ali Baig has accepted the post of Deputy Dewan of Baroda, is incorrect. The situation offered to him is not in subordination to the Dewan or any other authority but in direct personal contact with His Highness the Maharaja. The question is not settled. According to his present plans Sir Abbas intends to revisit Europe in April next.

SENSATION IN CHAMPARAN

(From a Correspondent.)

BETTIAH, Nov. 26.

Great sensation prevails in Champara Brahmachari Ramraksha was arrest yesterday. He established village organisation, Sanchayats, pathsalas, sevsamitis, in about 200 villages and worke on the lines laid down by Mahatma Gandhi in Non-Cooperation programme. He was arrested while making inquiry in villages alleged to be plundered by the police two days back. No warrant was issued; no any reason was assigned.

KHILAFAT FUNDS.

Hon. Secretary, Central Khilafat Committee writes:—

The statement showing income and expenditure of the Central Khilafat Committee issued to press on the 13th inst. is wrongly published probably through oversight. It is therefore again published for public information that income from all sources amounts to Rs. 5,32,973-10-6 while expenditure under various heads is Rs. 3,02,921-6-7 leaving credit balance of Rs. 2,30,052-3-11. The statement is now printed in booklet form and is being distributed among all the Khilafat Committees and donors who have from time to time contributed towards the Khilafat Fund.

NATIONALIST TURKS IN TIBET.

(Associated Press.)

KALIMPONG, Nov. 27.

The Tibetans who have recently arrived here from the further-east north of the country, report the appearance of Nationalist Turks with whom the Mongolians are fraternising.

WOMEN'S INDIAN ASSOCIATION MANIFESTO.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The members of the Women's Indian Association of Madras have appealed to the voters of the Presidency through a manifesto to vote only for persons who are in sympathy with the movement of women suffrage.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO MEET INDIAN OFFICERS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The Military Secretary to the Governor of Madras notifies that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has expressed a desire to meet any serving and retired Indian Officers of the Indian Army living in Madras or in the neighbourhood during his visit to Madras. It is proposed to present these officers to His Royal Highness at a Garden Party to be given at Government House.

FALL IN PRICE OF RICE.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Nov. 27.

Following the announcement of the cessation of rice control between India and Burma from 1st January, the price of rice has fallen to Rs. 125.

UNIVERSAL POSTA CONGRESS.

FOREIGN POSTAL RATE FIXED.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

Madrid.—The Universal Postal Congress has approved the proposal that the foreign postal rate shall be equivalent to five pence for two ounces.

MR. HUGHES.

£25,000 IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2 p.m., Nov. 27.

Sydney.—At an enthusiastic meeting, Mr. Hughes was presented with a cheque for £25,000 in recognition of his great services to the country.

Replying the Premier said there was at present a worldwide conspiracy against the Empire which must be fought with bare hands.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED OFFICERS.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES IN DUBLIN.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Nov. 28.

The scenes in the streets of Dublin during the funeral of the murdered officers were unparalleled. The three-mile route was thronged with spectators, who stood in reverent attitude, the great majority being bare-headed. There were a few groups who sought to create merriment, but quiet compelling voices said "Stop laughing or get behind", (there was only the river Liffey behind) and "Take off your hats or we will shoot them off" brought the ill-bred persons to an understanding of the situation. There were a few scattered cases of hats being forcibly removed and thrown into the Liffey.

BODIES OF DUBLIN VICTIMS CONVEYED TO LONDON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

The destroyer "Sea Wolf" encountered heavy seas on its way to Holyhead, where the bodies of the officers murdered in Dublin were received by the naval and military guards of honour. As the coffins left for London at midnight buglers sounded the "Last Post."

IMPORT OF DYE STUFFS.

BRITISH USERS AND MAKERS DEMAND PROHIBITION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Nov. 28.

The British Government recently announced its readiness to introduce a bill prohibiting import of dye stuffs, provided that British users and makers of dye stuffs could reach an agreement on the subject and regarding the form such legislation should take. A meeting of users and makers to-day reached a complete agreement and has notified Government of the fact.

ELECTIONS IN MADRAS.

MRS. BESANT'S APPEAL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

A note signed by Mrs. Annie Besant and printed in big type in "New India" this evening states that all National Home Rule Leaguers and Liberals and Moderates should vote for each other's candidates in all elections. They are all parties which stand for Reform against Revolution, for Cooperation against Non-cooperation, for Freedom against Tyranny, for Congress of 1885 to 1918 against new Congress of 1913 to 1920.

PONDICHERRY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Associated Press.)

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 27.

The annual session of the Legislative Council was opened by the Governor of Pondicherry on Wednesday morning. After His Excellency exposed the budget programme of the year, the Council elected a bureau. In consequence of votes M. Gaebele, Mayor of the town, was nominated as the President of the Council and Messrs. N. D. Rozario and C. Baptiste as Vice-Presidents.

DISCOVERY OF ANCIENT RELICS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

A cannon partly burried has been unearthed in the foundations of the premises No. 7, Hare Street, that has just been razed to the ground. The building which was situated at the junction of Hare Street and Garstin's Place is said to have been erected during the time of Seraj-ud-Dowlah. The upper portions of the cannon only are visible at present, the rest being still underground. It is expected that further excavations will bring to light some more ancient relics.

Official & Personal.

The betrothal of His Highness Mahobat Khanji, Nawab Saheb of Junagadh, is announced at Junagadh, in the Royal Family of Bhopal.

MESPOT OIL EXPLOITATION.

U. S. DEMANDS EQUALITY WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Nov. 28.

Washington.—The State Department's Note to Britain with regard to the British and French exploitation of the Mesopotamian oilfields is published. The Note which is firm in tone demands equality in trade and commerce in all the territories coming under the dominion of the Powers through war and insists on an equal participation in the mandate privileges and says that the United States must be consulted on the terms as a participant in the war and victory.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS' CONVERSATIONS COMMENCE.

CONCERNED WITH GREEK SITUATION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

Conversations between the British and the French Premiers have begun at the Downing Street. They have been concerned particularly with situation in Greece. No decision will be reached before Efenza arrives.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

REPORTED SOVIET OBJECTIONS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

The "Times" says:—Certain clauses of the draft Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement have evoked Soviet objections, particularly the restrictions governing the importation of gold. It is hardly likely however that the Government will give way for it is necessary that gold should be used only for commercial purposes and not for propaganda.

LONDON UNEMPLOYED.

SEIZE PUBLIC PREMISES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

The London unemployed have recently seized several public and vacant promises, the latest case being the occupation of a Public Library at Finsbury and ejection of the readers and the staff. Subsequent negotiations have led to men being given use of one room as winter quarters and for the purposes of distribution of food.

PASSAGES FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICERS.

QUESTION OF CHEAPENING OF COST.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Nov. 27.

Replying in the House of Commons to Col. Yate, Mr. Montagu stated that he was communicating by telegraph with the Government of India with regard to the cheapening of the cost of passages for the civil and military officers in India.

CANADIAN PRESS AND REUTER'S.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

A meeting of the Canadian press representing the whole of the press of Canada yesterday passed a resolution to sign an agreement with Reuter's for supply of the direct British cable service to Canada.

MARRIAGE OF DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Recd. 7-45 p.m. Nov. 28.

Duke of Westminster has married Mrs. Violet Rowley, daughter of Sir William Nelson. The bride's divorce decree had just been made absolute.

CABLE ITEMS.

The Clan Graham has been docked at Antwerp. All is well.

The General Medical Council has ordered the Bombay dortor, Nariam Hormusji Clubwala, to be struck off the register for wrongfully appending the signature of another Indian doctor in London to an Australian soldier's health certificate.

The Food Controller announces that sugar will be derationed on 29th instant.

The sessions judge of Alipore disposed of the case on Friday in which a cooly sirdar Mongul, a tindal of Cossipore Gun and Shell Factory, was charged with having conspired with some European employees and removed six cases of brass strips from the store. The judge agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury acquitted the accused of conspiracy; but convicted him of theft and sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

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Mr. Gandhi having been delared at Benares will not have arrive at Allahabad till to-day.

LATEST CABLES

(Received at 1 a.m. Nov. through Reuter's Agency.)

MR. GRIFFITH'S ARREST.

QUANTITY OF DOCUMENTS FOUND

In the House of Commons Sir Hamar Greenwood said that in the course of the systemtic raids in Dublin Mr. Griffith's house was raided and quantity of documents were found, necessitating further investigation, and Mr. Griffith was detained pending the result.

"FREEMAN'S JOURNAL" CASE.

"NOT GUILTY" IN CONNECTION WITH TUDOR MURDERS.

The defendants in the "Freeman's Journal" courtmartial case have been found "not guilty" on the four charges in connection with the Tudor murders. The counsel for the defence admitted that the murders were not committed by Black and Tans.

The court has begun hearing of the two charges arising from the publication in the paper of a story that an arrested Sinn Feiner had been brutally ill-treated in the barracks. The counsel said that the story was a pure fabrication.

The court adjourned until December 2nd.

HIGHER SALARIES TO M.P.'S.

SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In the House of Commons, after a discussion the motion to appoint a Select Committee to consider higher salaries for members of the Commons was passed.

Mr. Tom Shaw declared that it cost him £250 a year to live in a tiny room in Pimlico, and there was very small amount left after the income-tax. He said it was inconsistent with the dignity of the members to have to travel on crowded railways. They ought to be able to afford to travel in comfort. He taunted some of the Labour members with adding to their income by writing for the Capitalist press.

Mr. C. White claimed that he was one of the few members living on his salary without any subsidy.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION.

SUB-COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE.

Geneva.—The Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations has adopted a resolution proposed by Lord Robert Cecil for the appointment of a sub-commission and limitation of discussion to three points, namely private manufacture of arms, utility of the apointment of an investigation committee and organisation of an armaments section by the Secretariat of the League.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY SERVICE.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES ATTEND THE KIRK.

His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Lady Lloyd, accompanied by Capt. Grant, A.-D.-C., and Capt. Broskett A.-D.-C., attended the St. Andrew's Day Service at the Kirk yesterday evening. The Kirk was filled to a seat, and even the Hon'ble Sir George Carmichael and Lady Carmichael were content to occupy seats in the gallery. Sir Basil and Lady Scott who came early were fortunate in having front seats below. The Service was conducted by the Revd. Mr. Nelson, Chaplain of St. Andrew's in the Fort who preached a sermon explaining the life and character of St. Andrew the patron Saint of the Scots. He was assisted in the service by the Revd. Mr. Mckenzie, Chaplain of the 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers at Colaba. After the ordinary service concluded the Band of the 1st K.O.S.B. played "The Land of Hope and Glory", during which the Senior Chaplain descended from the pulpit and approached his Excellency the Governor to accompany him to the place of the memorial, followed by a small number of representatives of the Naval and Military Forces, and the Elders of the Church.

"IN THE SERVICE OF THE EMPIRE."

His Excellency, in unveiling the memorial, which was on the wall behind the pulpit, pulled a cord at the foot of the pulpit stair and said:—

"This Memorial is placed here to the Glory of God, and in honour of the nursing Sister, Naval and Military Officers and men belonging to the church of Scotland and other Presbyterian churches who died in Bombay (1914-199) in the service of the Empire."

The Senior Chaplain then offered a brief prayer to which the Choir responded by the three-fold "Amen". The Buglers of the K.O.S.B. next sounded the "Last Post", followed by the Band of the regiment playing the "Dead March". After which His Excellency and the others with him returned to their places in the Church. The Pipers of the K.O.S.B. next marched into the Church playing the "Flowers of the Forest", and at the end of a most solemn and impressive ceremony the Buglers sounded the "Reveille". Finally, the Congregation sang the concluding Hymn No. 339 and the Senior Chaplain having pronounced the Benediction, the National Anthem was sung by the Congregation

As the Congregation retired the Band played a "Voluntary."

The offertory which amounted to a considerable sum, was devoted to the Scottish Orphanage.

"OUR WORK IN COUNCILS."

SIR CHIMANLAL'S LECTURE.

PRESIDENT'S AND LECTURER'S PRECIPITATE DEPARTURE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the National Home Rule League, Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad delivered a lecture on "Our Work in the Councils" at the Excelsior Theatre, on Saturday night. Mr. J. B. Petit presided.

The meeting was quiet throughout the whole speech almost, although it was evident from the coughing and laughing and other signs that the audience was not in agreement with the speaker and his views. Particularly when the speaker grew very optimistic about the future, at the end of his lecture, the audience grew impatient and showed its disapproval in a marked manner. Immediately the speech was over there were loud cries of "shame, shame" and faint cheers, but the chairman managed to dissolve the meeting for fear of trouble and without giving an opportunity to one or two people who wanted to speak, or ask questions. This aroused the audience and a meeting was going to be held, but the putting out of lights by Mr. McGrath, the manager of the theatre, compelled the students to go out of the theatre together with the major portion of the audience. It appeared then as if a meeting was going to be held in the gardens of the theatre itself, but this idea was given up subsequently, and with cheers to Mr. Gandhi the people dispersed.

SIR CHIMANLAL'S SPEECH.

Sir Chimanlal said in order to understand the exact position that would be created under the new Act it was necessary to recall for a moment the state of things under the existing conditions. Under the existing constitution which came into operation in 1909 in the Provinces they had a legislative council under which no doubt they had in Bombay and one or two other provinces a non-official majority, but there was no elected majority at all, and the functions of these councils were more or less merely advisory or recommendatory. There was no real power in the sense of controlling the purse or in the sense of controlling the administration. The administration at present was in the hands of the executive officers and those officers were in no sense responsible to the Legislative Councils, or to the people.

In the Central Government the position was still worse. There they had a solid official majority which could always over-rule and out-vote the non-officials, and it was with that official majority that the Government were able to pass the Rowlatt Act, in spite of the almost unanimous opposition of all non-official Indians in that Council.

"ALL GOING TO BE CHANGED."

That was the description of the present state of things, but all that was going to be changed under the new constitution. As they were aware in August 1917 when the declaration that preceded the Act was made, it was stated that the Government of India was to vest the people with complete responsible government at an early date and for that purpose a large instalment of responsible government was to be given. They could take Bombay for instance. In Bombay they had a legislative council consisting of about 100 members out of which as many as 80 would be elected by various bodies and it had been laid down that in all the various legislative councils there should always be 70 per cent. of elected members. That would show them what a great advance it would be; they would always have a standing elective majority, and, therefore, their elected representatives would always have power to determine the course of things. In Bombay the subjects of education, sanitation, medical, excise, and commerce and industry, and the guidance of them would be placed directly in the hands of Indian ministers. Those departments would be directly in charge of Indian members who must be elected out of the elected representatives of the council. It was much more than that. The ministers chosen must of necessity be such people as could command a majority in the house, because otherwise it would be impossible for the ministers to carry on even for a day. Therefore, it followed that the governor, in whom was vested the appointment of the ministers, would not be able to appoint any man whom he considered a safe or a convenient man, but he must be selected out of those elected men—such outstanding men as would carry the legislative council with them. It was exactly as it was in Great Britain. The speaker then referred to the advancement of education which would be possible under the new Act, and said that the power of the purse would be in the hands of the people with certain reservations. But these powers of the governor would never be used unless in extreme cases and in emergencies. If these powers in the provinces were properly exercised, and they carried on the administration of the many departments, then no power on earth could resist a further advance. (Loud and continued laughter). They might be doubtful and he realised their doubts. (laughter), but no power on earth could resist their advance.

The speaker then referred to the Central Government and said in the Legislative assembly out of the 140 members 100 would be elected and it would be impossible that any act like the Rowlatt Act could be passed. It had been made impossible now to carry through any legislation which Indians agreed was undesirable.

Even in the Council of State they had an elected majority. Taking all these things into consideration, said the speaker, it would mean a considerable advance on the present state of things. So far as the Central Government was concerned there was no responsibility as in the provinces, but the statute had laid down that at the end of 10 years there was to be a revision by a commission and if they used their powers properly they might even get responsible Government in 4 or or 6 years.

Concluding said the speaker, the natural course would be that they should work those powers with which they had been vested to the best effect. He quite recognised that there had grown a feeling in some part of the population to refuse to work these reforms. And what were the reasons which had created that feeling? They were quite plain to them, quite plain to Government, and quite plain to everybody. It was the treatment that has been meted out to the people with regard to the Punjab; the treatment that had been meted out to them with regard to the Khilafat question and with regard to various questions which had wounded the feelings of the people deeply. (Cries of "shame"). With regard to the Punjab the self-respect of the people had been deeply wounded. Similarly, also in regard to the Khilafat and he said plainly, if between the British Government and the people of this country there must be harmonious feelings, government must immediately consider what steps must be taken to assuage the public feeling. (Cheers). He appealed to them not to throw away the powers that had been vested in them through mere anger. (Laughter and cries of "we are not angry"). He appealed to the people to go on demanding that justice should be done and he appealed to Government equally earnestly whether a way could not be found to restore mutual confidence and justice in the way that people wanted. (Cries from the audience: "Where is justice?"). If Government acted in the right way, and if people acted in the right way, he did not know why they should not restore a proper mutual understanding for the progress and advancement of the country. (Cries of "shame, shame" and faint cheers).

Mr. Petit then got up to speak when a student (Mr. Dange) came forward and expressed his desire to speak, which was not allowed by the chairman. They had some conversation between them and Mr. Petit said he would speak first. Mr. Petit then proposed a vote of thanks.

PRECIPITATE DISSOLUTION.

Mr. Petit said: You have heard Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, (Cheers). This meeting accords a very hearty vote of thanks to Sir Chimanlal. (Cries of "no no."). I dissolve the meeting.

There was a great uproar and the chairman walked away with the lecturer. When some of those who were sitting on the platform had gone away, the students wanted to hold a meeting of their own in the theatre. One of them said they had heard Sir Chimanlal with patience because Mr. Gandhi wanted them to do so. But their request to be allowed to speak had been refused.

He was not allowed to continue his speech as there was loud noise in the theatre all the while and the manager of the theatre at this stage put out the electric lights, with the result that the audience also went out together with those who wanted to hold a meeting. As soon as the theatre was empty the lamps were again lighted. Outside the theatre there were loud cries of disappointment at the way a part of the audience had been treated, and it appeared as if a meeting was going to be held there. But with cheer sto Mr. Gandhi the people dispersed.

MEETING ON MAIDAN.

PRESIDENTS' ACTION CONDEMNED.

The people then went to the Maidan and there held a meeting, where a gas lamp was furnished by a gentleman from a club near by. About a t'ousand people attended. Mr. Nimbkar in his introduction condemned the action of the President of the Excelsior theatre meeting and then Mr. Dange moved the following resolution:—

"This meeting condemns the action of the President in the Excelsior Theatre in not allowing the other party to present its views."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Chandrasen B. Bhansali and supported by Messrs. D. D. Shethia and A. R. Kale and was carried unanimously with loud cheers and cries of "Gandhi-ki-Jai" "Tilak Maharaj-ki-Jai" etc.

LALA HARKESHEN LAL.

The "Independent" writes:—

Many curious and depressing things have happened on this planet since the Dionasarji walked the earth, but few to beat the doings of Lala Harkishen Lal. He is a man who divorced himself from active politics nearly a generation ago. He took to Banking and Industries and built up the reputation of being the Napoleon of Finance in North India. His banks were broken by official and Anglo-Indian forces in the manner vividly described by him before the Industrial Commission. The breaking of the Banks did not break him. The Government followed him with implacable hate and declared him a rebel last year. He was prosecuted, he was refused competent legal assistance he was transported for life and his colossal fortune confiscated. The sentence was reduced to a term of imprisonment later. He was released in terms of the Amnesty. He was needlessly, wantonly and without excuse humiliated by the Punjab Government, and now he is seeking to enter their Councils ready to lick the hand which smote him.

We cannot think of a more awful instance of human degradation than this. It is such men that make us despair of Swaraj, not the Government with all their resources, Machine-guns can be fought and beaten, but there is no cure for corruption of the soul other than prayer and fasting.

"IN BOMBAY, FOR BOMBAY, BY BOMBAY."

WHAT DO GOVT. MEAN BY IT?

INDIAN MERCHANTS ASK FOR ASSURANCE.

The following letter has been addressed by the Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, to The Chairman, Development Board, Government of Bombay.

Bombay, Nov. 8.

Under instructions from my Committee, Ibeg to put before the Government their views regarding the development of Bombay. In advertising the Bombay Development Loan it is said that the money will be spent in Bombay, for Bombay and by Bombay. It is this point that has made it so very popular and got subscriptions to the extent of about 10 crores of rupees in such a short time in spite of the extreme stringency of the money marbet. My Committee understand that "by Bombay" means by the Bombay Presidency people, and not by the foreign agencies. My Committee will fee obliged if Government will be pleased to assure the public that the interpretation they put on the phrase "by Bombay" is a correct one.

My Committee are given to understand that all the designing of projects under the development Scheme, including filling in for the Improvement Trust or Water supply for the Municipality is being done by Government Engineers, experts being called in whenever necessary. It is also said that in most of the cases the Government will supply an uptodate labour saving plant, such as navies, or cranes, dredges, railway plants etc., etc. If this be the case the only function which the contractor will be called upon to discharge will be as the organiser and recruiter of labour and surely this work cannot be done by Non-Indians as well as by Indians who know the language and habits of labourers and all other local conditions. It is needless to say that knowledge of local conditions is extremely necessary in the case of a contractor. Mr. Committee beg strongly and emphatically to suggest that even if the cost of Indian contractors is a little bit more, preference should always be given to them, as (1) the resulting profits will remain in this country, and (2) they will prove more successful in dealing with the difficult problems of labour and local conditions. My Committee therefore beg to request the Government to issue instructions to the various public bodies to give definite preference to Indian contractors.

NEW FORM OF TENDER.

My Committee understand that a new form of tender is intended to be introduced which will guarantee a minimum profit to the contractor who will not have to find any capital nor be liable for any loss, but will be entitled to the additional percentage of profits on actual costs of the work. It is incomprehensible why this change is found necessary in this country where the system has always been to have fixed rates. This new scheme is probably based on the assumption that owing to the possibility of labour troubles and of fluctuating prices contractors are reluctant to quote firm estimates for a big work of this nature. My Committee venture to think that these difficulties are anticipated by Non-Indian contractors only. At all events an attempt should first be made to secure firm bids and my Committee feel that such will be forthcoming. From the point of view of a public body it is extremely undesirable to render itself liable to large excesses on their estimates owing to the uncertainties of cost plus percentage basis. Even if it cost more the public bodies should insist on limited liability (fixed prices) and not depend on a contractor's figures of expenditure. A system of asking for tenders from the public on fixed rates should therefore be followed.

The principle of giving preference to Indian industries, even if the products of such industries are inferior in quality and higher in price than imported articles has been definitely accepted by the Industrial Commission and the Stores Purchase Committee and my Committee want this principle to be applied to the present question.

In conclusion, my Committee beg to suggest that if the Bombay Development Loan is to be rightly used for the real development of Bombay, the Government will be pleased to take these suggestions into favourable consideration in allotting the work themselves or in the allotment of work by public bodies to contractors.

ALL-INDIA LAW CONFERENCE

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 26.

The first All-India Law Conference will be held on the 26th December at Nagpur where the following subjects will be discussed:—

(1) Creation of a tribunal of ultimate appeal in India, (2) reform of the High Courts, (3) formation of a Council of legal education for India, (4) formation of an Indian law association, (5) settlement of rules of professional etiquette, (8) codification of Hindu and Mahomedan laws, (7) training of legal practitioner and maintenance of a law journal.

The "Gazette of India", dated Nov. 24, announces that "Sir M. F. O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from 1st October, 1920."

TEA AND RUBBER.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN CEYLON.

INDIAN "COOLIES" TO BE REPATRIATED.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, Nov. 26.

Owing to the prospects of extensive unemployment among the Europeans, the Tea Planters' Association has requested the London Association and the Rubber Growers' Association not to send planting students. It is estimated that about 150,000 "coolies" are out of work. Government intends repatriation of Indian "coolies."

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Nov. 26.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Madras European constituency has been called upon to elect a member to the Legislative Assembly.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir Charles Kesteven, solicitor to Bengal Government has been granted extension of leave up to the 31st January. Mr. P. L. Buckland bar-at-law has been appointed judge of the High Court, Calcutta. Raja Narendra Nath has been appointed a member of the Staff Selection Board vice Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, resigned.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Revd. J. Y. Reunie has been appointed Chaplain of Bombay. Mr. J. W. Langford James bar-at-Law becomes registrar of the Diecese, Calcutta. Dr. S. W. Kemp will officiate as Director of Zoological Survey.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Mr. J. E. Macpherson holds charge of the office of the president the Research Institute, Dehra Dun, vice Mr. R. C. Milward granted seven months leave.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major A. N. Dickson I.M.S., has been posted as Civil Surgeon, Kurram. Lieut.-Col. A. P. Trevor is confirmed as Resident, Persian Gulf. Major D. M. Field has been posted as First Assistant to the Resident, Baroda.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. F. L. Brayne C. S. officiates as Deputy Secretary Finance Department.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

The draft amendment to Air Craft Rules has been published.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel A. W. Andrew retires from service and Captain A. S. Balfour R.I officiates as Port Officer, Bombay.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. D. Creedy, Executive Engineer has been transferred from Hukong Valley Survey to E. B. Railway.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Nov. 27.

Rain has fallen locally in the South-east Madras and at a few stations in South Burma and Malabar. Victoria Point reports one inch. Negapatam, Cuddalore five.

Western disturbance is passing through Persia.

Forecast:—No large change.

SUIT AGAINST MR. B. P. WADIA.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

At further hearing of the Buckingham mills' case to-day, Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer closed his case with the examination of Mr. A. P. Symons, the managing director of Messrs. Binny and Co., in course of which the witness stated that he did not at any time recognise Mr. Wadia as President of the Labour Union. The witness adhered to the statements he had made in his affidavit with regard to Mr. Wadia's speeches and was not aware if he had spoken expressing abhorrence and indignation against the turbulent behaviour on the part of the men. Referring to the lockout notice, the witness stated that no union weavers had offered their services conditionally or unconditionally and that he did not contemplate indefinite closure because he thought that the men would come to reason.

Mr. W. B. Bently, manager of the mills, and Mr. A. Bently, weaving master, were also cross-examined by Mr. Guruswami Chetty for the defence with regard to the revolver incident. Mr. Bently stated that the revolver belonged to a late employee of the mills, named Gibson. He did not have that revolver in his possession before that morning. He put it into his pocket in order to have it repaired.

ARGUMENTS.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer arguing the case on behalf of Mr. Wadia cited certain English cases in his support and submitted that in order to found cause of action there must be inducement accompanied by the use of illegal means. As regards the cause of action, nothing had been alleged except certain speeches which by themselves would not afford a cause of action; the speeches of Mr. Wadia were more argumentative and persuasive, and did not amount to employment of any illegal means.

Mr. Chamier, counsel for Messrs Binny and Co., contended there were no *bona-fides* behind Mr. Wadia and he had been putting forward audacious misrepresentations determined to injure working of the mills by all means in his power. The counsel drew attention to the lack of education among the workpeople who had been kept out of work on imaginary grievance. He also referred to the assault by the men which led to the temporary closing of the mills and to the false reasons assigned to the closure. He submitted that all the defendants were willing participants in the work of the lockout committee directed towards the illegal act of damning the company, inducing persons, to break their contract which were certainly not done in the interests of workmen.

Judgment is reserved.

SOUTH INDIAN RLY.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

(Associated Press.)

TRICHINOPOLY JUNCTION, Nov. 25.

The South Indian Railway line is breached between Samudram and Kulathur, Manaparai and Chettiyapatti, Ramnad and Sathirakudi, on the main line and between Kalayuthu and Gangaikonda on the Travancore Branch and between Srirangam Road and Manungapettai on the Erode Branch. Transmipment is at present impract cable. Booking of all description of traffic is stopped.

BREACHES IN S. I. RAILWAY.

(Associated Press.)

PODANUR, Nov. 26.

Owing to heavy rain the South Indian Railway has been breached in several places, rendering transhipment impossible. The lines have been quickly repaired.

PROTECTION MONUMENTS IN BENGAL

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, NOV. 25.

The following monuments in Bengal have declared a protected monuments:

In Calcutta:—The tablets and the lines of demarcation, in connection with the old Fort William, statues, monuments and fountains on the Maidan, Holwell's monument, in Dalhousie Square. The tablet marking the residence of Sir Robert Chambers on the gateway to Cossipur house. Tablet of Dewan Ramkamal Sen at 59/3 Bhawani Churan Dutt's lane; tablet in the Moorgheehata school, marking the site of the grave of Miss Carey. The laffongs and altarpiece in St. John's Church. Tombs or monuments in memory of Nathaniel John, Halliad, Charles Richard, Barwell, Sir John Meredyth, Hon. John Feudal, Sir John Royds, Hon. Henry Davenport Shakesper, Richard Becher, Sir William Jones, Hon. Justice Hyde, Hon. Rose Whitworth Aylmer, Mrs. Richard Barwell, Colonel George Mouser, Sir John Clevering, Justice I. Mistri, Sir William H. Maenaghten, Sir William Casement, Hon. J. P. Norman, Hon. H. V. Bayley, Hon. Stewart, Sir John Gordon and Sir John Woodburn.

District Jessore:—The pillar with the tablet, in memory of poet, Michael Madhusudan Dutt at Sagardhari, and the Lakshmi Narayan temple in Mohamedpur. Murshidabad:—Tomb of Sujauddin in Roshanibag, tomb of Burmese prince and princess at Panchanantola; mounds, known as the devils mound, and Raja Karna's palace in Rangamata.

Midnapore:—John Pierce's tomb at Midnapore, Karambera Fort in Gaganeswar. 24 Pergunnahs:—Tablet of Dr. Cling at Dumdum. Tablet and pillar in front of Justice Chalmey's residence and Semaphore tower, in Paikpara, also the Semaphore towers in, Belgharia, Sukchar and Barrackpore. Tabley in the station hostel for British troops and Chandra Ketus Fort in Barachampa.

Hughli:—Henry Martin's Pagoda in Serampore. Faridpore:—Field known as Sona Kandurisin, Guakhola, Kotahpara, P. O. Tippera:—Mound to the east of the village. Burdwan—Mosque at Kalna.

NEW POONA COLLEGE BOY ON STRIKE.

SEVERANCE WITH GOVT. DEMANDED

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Nov. 27.

Students of the New Poona College have gone on strike. Professors Gharpure and Phadke tendered their resignations in pursuance of Non-Cooperation. Students of all the college classes attended the college, but did not allow the professors to proceed with their usual lectures on the ground that the College should sever connection with Government and lectures were consequently suspended. The professorial staff convened a meeting of all students in the College Hall and advised the students not to take precipitate action and continue in the College till a separate national institution was started. The situation is rather serious.

JUTE MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE.

DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREMENT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

About twenty-three thousand workers of different jute mills in Sibpur, Howrah, struck work yesterday. The mills affected are the Fort William Howrah, Ganges and Upper Hooghly. Only five thousand men of Old Mill were not out yesterday. The men demand seventy-five per cent. increase of wages. The mills are being guarded by the police and strikers are quite peaceful.

STRIKES IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The Calcutta Port Commissioner's Hydraulic Engine Room labour staff at Kidderpore Docks went on strike, last night.

The strike of the labour staff of the Port Commissioners' Workshop at Kidderpore has assumed serious developments today. While Mr. P. Currie's workshop Superintendent was cycling down from Waterlow Street to his workshop, he was suddenly knocked off his cycle by some fifty strikers. They then dragged him to a narrow lane and severely assaulted him. Mr. Currie was lying in a pool of blood and was removed by passersby to his residence. The police is making enquiries.

The Jute Mill strike at Sibpore How still continues. Some twenty-three thousand men out of about thirty thousand are out of work.

'UNJUST, OPPRESSIVE AND INSULTING.'

KENIA GOVT'S. POLICY TOWARDS INDIANS.

MESSAGE TO E. AFRICAN CONGRESS.

The following message is cabled by the Committee of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association to the East African Indian National Congress:—

"Committee Imperial Indian Citizenship Association regret time too short for congregation. Express deepest sympathy with your courageous constitutional struggle to secure for Kenya Indians full citizenship rights and just regard for vested right of property violated by Kenya policy of unequal franchise and racial segregation in breach of solemn pledges of equal treatment to Indian subjects of British Crown. Committee regard Kenya policy as unjust, oppressive and insulting to Indian people and offer whole India's hearty Cooperation in all manly efforts on constitutional lines for safeguarding Indians' rights and interests and India's National self respect. Wish Congress every success which must come our cause being just and righteous.

TELEGRAM TO SIR G. BARNES.

The Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, Bombay telegraphed to the Hon. Sir George Barnes, Member for Commerce, Simla:—

"In view of deplorable policy of Kenya Government with full concurrence of His Majesty's Government, of racial segregation of Indians, leading in some cases to confiscation of vested rights of property, and in view of restraints as to acquisition of property outside certain areas placed on Indians in virtue of said policy, Committee Imperial Citizenship Association implore Government to take necessary action in defence of Indian rights of citizenship against the obnoxious colour bar placed by Kenya Government. This action of Kenya Government seriously jeopardises Indian peoples' faith in British integrity and British justice. In so praying Committee beg once again to refer His Excellency the Viceroy's public assurances pointing out the necessity of treating Indian settlers and immigrants in Kenya on a footing of perfect equality with Europeans."

In reply the Hon. Sir George Barnes assured the Managing Committee of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association that the Government of India were endeavouring wholeheartedly to get the decision revised and were cabling the contents of the above telegram to the Secretary of State.

C. P. COUNCIL ELECTION.

ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES QUESTIONED.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 26.

At the commencement of the scrutiny of votes, Mr. Dixit objected to Dr. Gour's eligibility as a candidate on the ground of Dr. Gour having been already declared a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, under the Government of India Act, 1919. After the votes were scrutinised Dr. Gour objected to Mr. Dixit's eligibility, under the Election Rules on the ground that he was already a member of the C. P. Legislative Council, constituted under the Government of India Act. Both the objections are being submitted to the Government for decision.

RESULT OF POONA ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Nov. 26.

The result of the elections for the Bombay Legislative Council for the two seats in Poona District rural area were declared to-day, Mr. G. M. Kabhor Mahratta, merchant, secured the largest number of votes 2,359 and Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole got 338 votes. The other candidates were Mr. L. R. Gokhale 302, Dr. R B. Khedkar 75 and Mr. Deshmukh Patel of Patas 57.

DIST. ELECTION RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Nov. 27

The result of elections for the Bombay Legislative Council for the three seats for the Satara district rural area shows that the total number of votes recorded was approximately 12,000. Mr. P. N. Apte secured 4,439 votes, Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale secured, 3,296, and Khan Bahadur Cooper 2,444. These three candidates were declared elected.

The result of the election for one seat allotted to the Bijapur district rural area shows that out of 17,481 voters 6,617 went to the polling booth. Rao Saheb P. G. Halkatti secured 4,953 votes and declared elected.

The Sholapur city urban constituency returned Mr. Salgar for one seat by 1,141 votes while Rao Bahadur G. K. Sathe secured only 548 votes. Mr. Sahmrao Ligade has been elected by the Sholapur city rural constituency.

An Ahmednagar correspondent wires:—Sardar Rao Bahadur Yeshwantrao Trimbakrao Mirikar, C.I.E., died at Ahmednagar on Monday morning at the age of 70. He was the most leading citizen of this district being connected with all its movement for more than forty years guiding them with his sound opinion and sober advice. His big funeral procession was attended by nearly ten thousand people of all classes and castes, the body being carried by all without distinction of caste

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

PROSPECTS OF COMPETING TEAM.

(From our Sunday Edition.)

The great Quadrangular Cricket contest commences on the Bombay Gymkhana grounds to-morrow (Monday), when the Presidency Europeans meet the Parsis in the first match of the tournament, the Hindus playing against the Mahomedans in the second on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th December, and the winners of the first two games competing for the cricket championship of Western India, in the final on the 6th, 7th and 8th. Of the four Elevens, three have been definitely selected, while the final selection of the Mahomedan side has not yet been made. In the first match, which commences to-morrow, the strength, on paper, of the two sides, the Presidency and the Parsis, is so nicely balanced that it would be hazardous to prophesy as to the result of the contest. Their batting strength is about equal, while in the bowling department the Parsis have a slightly more varied attack than their opponents. Whichever side wins, neither is expected to obtain anything like a big victory, and most likely it will be a win by a narrow margin. The second game, that between the Hindus and the Mahomedans, is likely to prove more exciting than that between the Presidency and the Parsis. The inability of Noor Khan and Khan Mahomed Khan to make the trip to Bombay, seriously handicaps the Mahomedan team. Their participation would have considerably strengthened the Mahomedan prospects. But even without them, the Islam side is equally strong in attack to the Hindu team. In Abdus Salaam they have a bowler of infinite resourcefulness, and assisted by Azim Khan, the Central Provinces bowler, he should set the Hindu batsmen attaining. But the weak point about the Mahomedan team is their poor batting. The Hindus have a formidable array of batsmen, three-fourths of whom are quite capable of hitting up a century on their own account. Compared to the seried

COL. J. G. GREIG.

Capt of European Team.

ranks of great batsmen on the Hindu side, the Mahomedans have only about a couple of batsmen on whom they can rely for a big score. Their bowling strength being about equal, but the Hindus having a decided superiority in batting, the second contest, between the Hindus and the Mahomedans, is likely to result in a win for the former. The Mahomedans are however the most stout-hearted of cricketers and the result may have a surprise in store.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The following team will take the field for the Presidency against the Parsis in the first match:—

1. Col. J. G. Greig (Capt.),
2. Major R. H. Crake,
3. Capt. L. H. W. Crookwell,
4. Capt. J. H. Parsons,
5. Flight-Commander K. Lister-Kaye.
6. Capt. R. S. Rait-Kerr,
7. Mr. K. M. Robatham,
8. Mr. P. M. D. Sanderson.
9. Mr. G. C. Phillips,
10. Mr. C. S. Murray.
11. Mr. G. T. Travers

The Presidency have succeeded in getting together a stronger team than was at one time expected they would be able to do. Of the above-named, Col. Greig, Capt. Parsons, and Capt. Rait-Kerr played for them last year, while G. C. Phillips and P. M. D. Sanderson have donned flannels for Presidency teams in representative cricket in previous years. Nothing need be said here about the doings of Colonel Greig.

No other man has played so often for the Presidency or been the principal factor in so many of their victories as he. Of course he is not now quite the same Greig as he was a decade ago, but he is still the best bat on his side and still possesses many centuries in his supple wrists. Capt. is another great batsman in whom the Parsons, the Warwickshire ex-professional, crack. He did not do anything remarkable with the bat last year but he possesses great powers of punishment and if in form he is likely to score at a much faster rate than the bowlers might relish. Playing for his county in 1913 he made 1,258 runs in the season, and only missed his thousand by 27 in the following year. He has also played for the players against the gentlemen. He also bowls well. Capt. Rait-Kerr is a fine all-rounder, and so is G. C. Phillips, while few can equal P. M. D. Sanderson in smartness behind the stumps. Of the newcomers Major Crake and Capt. Crookwell are forcing bats, and K. M. Robatham possesses a fine defence and is a good change bowler. C. S. Murray is a good bowler, who maintains a fine length practically throughout. Great things are expected of Lister-Kaye, who is reputed to be a very prolific run-getter. The last man, G. T. Travers is reported to be a classy player.

THE PARSIS.

The following Parsi team will meet the Presidency on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:—

1. Dr. H. D. Kanga (Capt.)
2. Mr. M. D. Patel
3. Mr. H. Vajifdar
4. Mr. D. Mirza
5. Mr. P. Daruwala
6. Mr. Bahadur Kapadia
7. Mr. D. D. Driver
8. Mr. D. K. Kapadia
9. Mr. S. Gandhi
10. Mr. S. M. Chothia
11. Mr. M. Reporter.

With the exception of Bahadur Kapadia and M. Reporter, all the rest have played for the Parsis in the past. In Dr. Kanga, the side possesses a skipper of proved ability and a batsman who is still a great wielder of the willow.

S. D. Vatcha is the most reliable bowler on the Parsi side and is able to keep up a splendid length for a longer period than any of his colleagues. H. Vajifdar is an excellent all-rounder—a fine dashing bat and a good, fast bowler. B. Mirza is a bowler most dangerous on a wicket that suits him and would be a good bat if he only took proper advantage of his great height when meeting the bowling. P. Daruwala is a good bowler of the express type. Bahadur Kapadia is a smart man behind the sticks, and D. Driver is the most reliable bat on his side. D. K. Kapadia, the best bat among his co-religionists, has great powers of punishment. S. N.

DR. H. D. KANGA.

Capt.of Parsi Team.

Gandhi is the most cool-headed player among the Parsis, displaying excellent defence or hitting out with vigour and decision as occasion requires. S. M. Chothia is the prettiest bat on the side to watch and is another stout-hearted player. M. Reporter possesses a fine defence and would be a good bat indeed if he acquires a few more scoring strokes.

THE HINDUS.

The following will represent the Hindus against the Mahomedans in the second match of the Tournament:—

1. Mr. M. D. Pai (Capt.)
2. Mr. D. B. Deodher
3. Mr. P. Shivram
4. Mr. P. Vithal
5. Mr. S. M. Joshi
6. Mr. J. G. Navle
7. Mr. S. M. Dalvi
8. Mr. V. V. Kantak
9. Mr. Nagligum
10. Mr. M. H. C. Rana
11. Mr. C K. Naidu.

M. D. Pai, the Hindu skipper, is a fine bat and one of the most brilliant men in the long field.

MR. M. D. PAI.

Capt. of Hindu Team

D. B. Deodher and P. Vithal are the premier batsmen on the side, combining sound defence with great hitting powers. S. M. Joshi who will lead the attack is one of the foremost bowlers in India to-day, being able to get a lot of work on the ball and showing fine judgment in finding out the weak points in opposing batsmen. P. Shivram is a fine all-rounder—a resourceful bowler and a reliable bat, and S. M. Dalvi and Nagligum of the Central Provinces are two other good all-rounders. V. V. Kantak possesses the best defence and can also hit with decision. J. G. Navle is an excellent stumper. M. H. Chanda Rana is a first-class bowler of the express type, and C. K. Naidu a splendid bat, a good change bowler and an excellent field.

THE MAHOMEDANS.

The Mahomedan team has not yet been finally selected, but the following will most probably take the field against the Hindus in the second match of the Quadrangular contest:—

1. Mirza Yusuf Beg (Capt.).
2. Mr. Abdus Salaam.
3. Mr. Feroze Khan.
4. Mr. Azim Khan.
5. Mr. Nazir Hussein.
6. Mr. K. Tambuwala.
7. Mr. Hasan Shah.
8. Mr. C. A. Murad or Mr. S. U. Patel.
9. Mr. P. Irfani or Mr. H. Bham.
10. Mr. Ibrahim Khan or Mr. Gulam Mahomed.
11. Mr. S. Mahamood, or Mr. Saleh Mahomed Khan, or Mr. A. Rahman, or Mr. H. G. Kazi.

Mirza Yusuf Beg, who will skipper the side, is the best bat among the Mahomedans.

Abdus Salaam is unquestionably the best bowler among the Mahomedans, and Azim Khan of Rajputana is another fine bowler

MIRZA YUSUF BEG.

Capt of Mahomedan Team

of whom great things are expected. Feroze Khan is a fast, scoring bat and Nazir Hussein is another man who delights in treating the spectators to a merry game. K. Tambuwaia is a good bowler, who keeps up a fine length and varies his pace and flight with great skill and is in addition a fine bat. Hasan Shah is a good bat and a splendid country field. C. A. Murad and S. U. Patel are good batsmen, P. Irfani a good wicket-keeper, and Ibrahim Khan of the Central Provinces, Gulam Mahomed of Karachi, S. Mahamood of Bombay, and S. Mahomed Khan of Kashmere are good bowlers. The rest—H. Bham, A. Rahman and H. G. Kazi—are also in the running for the last two places.

DR F. W. THOMAS.

RECEPTION BY JAIN ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Jain Association of India a public meeting was held last evening at the Morarji Gokaldas Hall, in honour of Dr. F. W. Thomas, Chief Librarian, the India Office Library and Hon. Secretary, the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain.

Mr. Gulabchand Devchand Javeri, the President of the Jain Association of India in welcoming the guest on beahlf of the Association said Dr. Thomas—as was known to almost all of the audience—had taken a keen interest in Oriental studies. He has come here to spend his well-earned holiday. He as a librarian in the India Office had rendered enormous service to the study of Oriental literatures. Those who came in contact with him had found that his zeal for the promotion of Oriental studies, was very great. The distinguished guest also held an esteemed and responsible post of the Hon. Secretary in the Asiatic Society. He had contributed numerous articles constituting original Oriental research. He was an eminent Sanskrit scholar and took a very keen and abiding interest in Jainism.

Prof. Belwalkar of the Deccan College, paying a tribute to the learned Doctor said the depth and accuracy of his knowledge of Oriental topics was that of an expert specialist. The Jain Association of India had much to gain by the opportunity of making the acquaintance of Dr. Thomas.

Mr. Vishwanath P. Vaidya, following Prof. Belwalkar, said Dr. Thomas was a ripe scholar of poetry, philosophy and master of so many languages including Sanskrit. He knew Vedant, he knew Upanishada he knew Shamkhya and Nyaya and the speaker failed to ascertain what Dr. Thomas did not know. He has come to India to see with his own eyes this county of ancient philosophers; he has come to gain a personal experience of the people about whose thought and culture he had made continuous studies.

Messrs. M. J. Mehta and Motichand G. Kapadia also spoke in felicitous terms about the great learning of Dr. Thomas.

Dr. Thomas then thanked the audience and the Jain Association for their cordial welcome extended to him, in a fitting speech.

MURDER OF MR. HOWELLS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

QUETTA, Nov. 28.

Mr. Howell, an American Geologist prospecting in Loralai district was murdered on the 24th with a Hindu interpreter, by five men said to be Pathans, six miles west of Rakhni. The bodies were recovered and steps are being taken to arrest the culprits.

MR. GANDHI AT HINDU UNIVERSITY.

HIS APPEAL TO FOLLOW DICTATES OF CONSCINCEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi with Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad arrived here on Thursday evening and were accorded a warm reception at the railway station where the crowd was great. He addressed the students of the Hindu University on Friday morning and delivered an open air address at the Town Hall in the afternoon where public had gathered in large number. In the course of a brief speech he explained the object of Non-Cooperation movement reiterating his old arguments, the gist of which was that the withdrawal of Cooperation with the Government of India was necessary for weakening the foundation of the British Empire. Maulana Azad and others also spoke at the meeting.

The Non-Cooperation volunteers did not allow some of the press representatives to attend Mr. Gandhi's address to the the students of the Hindu University. In course of his address to the students Mr. Gandhi said that he thoroughly agreed with Pandit Malaviya when he asked them to follow the dictates of their conscience, and he urged them not to accept Non-Cooperation if they were not convinced of its necessity. Cooeration with Government he said would never lead them to freedom as the reformed Legislative Council which were merely debating clubs could not lead them to Swarajya. Mr. Gandhi appealed the students to place country and conscience before everything else and exhorted those who had signed the Non-Cooperation bond not to retract but to continue to be faithful to the cause. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad who spoke next said he expected a stronger stand from the Benares Hindu University students than Aligarh men.

MR. GANDHI'S EDUCATION CRUSADE.

A PILGRIM PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

A message from Roorkee says that, at a representative meeting of pilgrims attending the famous shrine of Makhdum Saheb held at Perankabar under the presidency of Nawab Aijazali Khan of Karnal, resolutions were adopted condemning the policy of destroying the present educational institutions and characterising the action of Ali Brothers, who are trying to wreck the Aligarh College at the instance of Mr. Gandhi, suicidal to the Muslim community and urging upon the trustees not to allow those who aim at sacrificing education to party politics to enter College premises under the pretence of religion.

PRINCE AMORADHAT OF SIAM.

ON MILITARY MISSION TO RANGOON

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 26.

Prince Amoradhat of Siam accompanied by Major and Mrs. Carruthers and Captain Luang Sangram Behdi arrived Rangoon on Thursday afternoon by the Arankola and, on landing, was welcomed by a large gathering of officials, military and public. After a short conversation the Prince and the party drove to Government House, whose they are guests of the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Craddock till Sunday, when they leave for Mandalay, returning by river to Prome and Rangoon.

The Burmese community of Rangoon at a hastily convened meeting of over thirty associations decided to invite the Prince to a reception and to present an address. It is understood that the Prince has declined, explaining that he was only a junior member of the Royal family and was in India on a military mission and that the Prince Kanpetlech, a brother of the King of Siam, would visit Rangoon next month, who would be more suitable as a recipient of these attentions. The Prince and the party attend races on Saturday.

"BUDDHA'S TEACHING."

GORGEOUS SCENE IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

A gorgeous and picturesque precession, headed by Sir Ashtosh Mukherjee, representing the Mohabodhi Society of Calcutta, proceeded to the Government House to receive from his Excellency Lord Ronaldshay a precious Buddhistic relic in the shape of a small piece of bone of Lord Buddha. The procession was over one mile long and it was composed of Chinese, Burmese, Siamese, Sinhalees and Indian Buddhists. Mrs. Annie Besant and Miss Annie Bell also joined the procession. Sir Ashutosh received the relic from the Governor and made it over to Rev. Charmapala.

In the evening, Lord Ronaldshay presided at the conservation ceremony of Buddhistic Vihara at College Square. Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee welcomed the Governor and Mrs. Besant and briefly referred to Lord Buddha's teaching, which was that the highest service to God was found in the service to mankind. His Excellency spoke about the life and teachings of Buddha and gave a short history of the relic.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe thanked the Governor.

Colonel Wedgwood is at present staying at Government House, Allahabad as the guest of Sir Harcourt Butler.

The Exchange bank telegraphic transfer one shilling and six half pence and Demand Bills one shilling and six-five eighth pence.

M. CLEMENCEAU IN RANGOON.

VISIT TO ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 26.

Before leaving Rangoon, M. Clemenceau visited St. Paul's Institute conducted by Christian brothers many of whom are French. Over 1,500 pupils paraded before M. Clemenceau, to whom an address of congratulation on his services to the Allied cause was presented in a silver casket.

M. Clemenceau replied, deprecating the excessive praise of his work and exhorting boys to follow the precepts of the good men and their teachers. The school band played "Marseillaise" and tricolor was displayed on the flagstaff. M. Clemenceau shook hands with an Anglo-Indian boy, who read the address and a Burmese boy who presented the bouquet. All who have met M. Clemenceau in Rangoon are loud in their praise of his courteous attitude, his untiring interest in what he saw and his remarkable command of the English language.

SIR G. LLOYD NEXT VICEROY?

NOTHING KNOWN IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

With reference to the statement made by "the Independent" of Allahabad that H. E. Sir George Lloyd is proceeding to England on the 4th December next preparatory to his appointment as Viceroy in India nothing whatever is known in the official quarters in Bombay regarding the reported intention of His Excellency to go to England next week.

NATIONAL SCHOOL IN BOMBAY.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The opening ceremony of the Rashtriya Shala was performed yesterday at 12 o'clock by Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale in the hall of the Marwari Vidyalaya. Seth Narandas Purushottamdas, Hiralal Kisondas, Solicitor, Vithaldas Jairajani, Baban Gokhale, N. N. Lalla, Mr. S. Sanker were present. The proceedings began with the singing of the National Anthem by Mrs. Avantikabai.

Mr. Jairajani traced briefly the history of the students' movement which had almost compelled the Committee of the Swaraj Sabha to open a National School at such a short notice. He also described the efforts that had been made so far to consult the wishes of the parents of the students who had left the G. T. High School of their own accord.

Mr. I. K. Yajnik announced that the High School Classes will meet in the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall from 7-30 to 10 a.m. (S.T.) and the Middle School classes will be held in the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Rooms from 11 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) This arrangement will be in force till the suitable premises are secured for the location of the School.

Mrs. Gokhale then blessed the students in a suitable speech and appealed to them to repose ultimate faith in God. The names of 207 students were then registered. The boys dispersed after sweets were distributed to them.

DR. IQBAL DECLINES PRINCIPALSHIP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

With reference to the resolution of the Muslim National University Foundation Committee to request Dr Iqbal of Lahore to accept the Principalship,. Dr. Iqbal when interviewed declined the offer.

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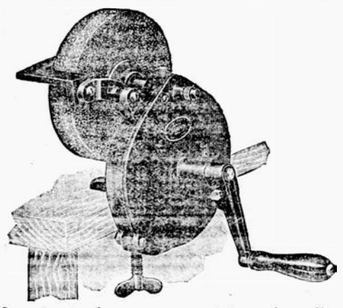

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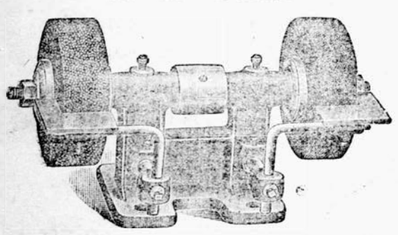

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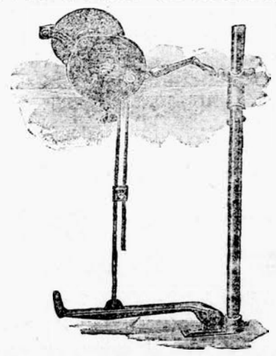

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COTTON TRADE'S MEETING.

To consider the reply received from the Chairman of the Cotton Contracts Board to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Cotton Trade held on the 20th instant, another public meeting of the Cotton Trade was held on Saturday at Colaba, Mr. Mathuradas Vasanji presiding.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading the letter of the Chairman of the Contracts Board in the course of which it was stated that the members of the Board were not prepared to act as the resolution suggested. They were, however, prepared if they admitted to form an association recognised by the statue failed to advice the Government of Bombay that Act I of 1919 should not continue in force after the end of October, 1921 and if that advice was accepted to provide by resolution that the rules of the Cotton Contracts Board should not apply to trading in the 1921-22 crop. He was assuring that the end of the War would be officially notified within the next four months. The effect of the Board's recommendation if accepted and of their resolution would be that the Board would cease to exist at the end of October, 1921, and that before the various sections of the business would be able to do business in 1921-22 crop on such terms as might be most agreeable to each or all of them.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman in the course of his speech said:—

Because we were keenly dissatisfied with the methods and acts of the Cotton Contract Board on various occasions we wanted some sweeping changes in its constitution. We found from experience that our grievances were mainly due to our not getting proper representation on the Board due to its constitution; at the same time we also felt and that too very strongly that the Control Act was not at all a thing of necessity in the trade and for removing both these obstacles to the trade we first met on the 8th September and expressed ourselves in the strongest possible terms our feelings, and requested the Government to give us what we wanted instead. At the same time we informed the Cotton Contract Board that unless the necessary radical changes were made in the Rules and Regulations of the Cotton Contract Board to suit the trade, we were not prepared to open up business in contracts for the crop of 1920/21, as resolved by the Bombay Cotton Brokers Association. The Board showed its willingness to modify their Rules and Regulations if it could be done after discussion with the representatives of the Trade, and to comply with that desire we again met on the 20th October and appointed a Committee to send the deputation to do the needful, but at the same time it was generally known that some scheme that the Government proposed to launch was being discussed in the Board and some leakings gave a terrible fright to the public and the heat of excitement against that was at its zenith at the time that made us express our feeling towards such probabilities in the same meeting and this state was communicated to the Government by our Special Resolution on the same. The effect of this was that some of our representatives on the Board took the hint and strongly opposed to the passing of the same without consulting the various sections of the Trade. The Board was compelled to abide by the wishes of their objecting members and invited a Conference of the various interests to go over the new scheme; that Conference had in all three sittings and discussed only the main features, some new suggestions were made which were agreeable to all save and except the one regarding the numbers of pannels where the Conference could not come to any decision, and hence it fell out. The Cotton Contract Board, as told to our deputation by the Chairman of the Cotton Contract Boards, had already intimated to the Government the difference of opinion that has arisen in the Conference and requested the Government to send their representative or a Secretary to settle the scheme after consulting the various interests of the trade. Under the circumstances your deputation only paid more attention to the main features of their work with the Cotton Contract Board and got from the Cotton Contract Board what was declared in the last meeting. We made a Resolution therein, which we thought would not be very difficult to comply with when they had shown that much readiness for co-operation with the trade, but I am a bit sorry to inform you that our desire has not been fulfilled in full as you will see on my reading that letter that has been received from the Chairman of the Cotton Contract Board.

HOW LONG TO WAIT?

Allow me to tell you please that I was meself not able to grasp the real meaning of the letter till I had read the whole letter about four or five times, and then and then only the light began to dawn upon me and the true spirit and sense was revealed that would give you the idea that how cleverly the letter has been drafted; it begins with the acceptances of the former part of our Resolution in plain and simple language, the second para referring to the Control Act was really speaking not necessary and quite out of place, still when it is there it must have some meaning, and the only meaning I could get is that the Cotton Contract Board wants you to know that it cannot cease to be in force till the Government Directs by its Notification and that too after the declaration of the close of the War. Gentlemen, we know that that date is not yet out, and when it will be declared heaven only knows. Are we going to stand this Control for an indefinite time? The natural answer to this would be an unanimous "no". And for doing that I will take up the course that is to be advised later on. Now in the last para what does it add? It goes on to tell us that if the Government doesn't accept the scheme thus prepared they are not prepared to chuck up their work on the Board but they will simply then advise the Government to remove the Control from the end of October 1921—and even here the Chairman is careful to add that in making this promise he is assuming that the end of the War will be declared within four months, otherwise it means, I believe, that the Board cannot make any such recommendation—and mind you he goes on to add limitations that if the Government accepts their recommendation then and then only they will make such a Resolution as mentioned.

Well, Gentleman, I ask you where is the sense in it? Is there even the nearest approach to our desire in this? If not, how can we sit silent on this? What we want is the removal of Control under any case from the trade at the latest after September 1921. Any how we must get that promise from the Government at an earlier date than that, or we must have the scheme as prepared by the Joint Conference of the Cotton Contract Board and various interests of the trade, and to enforce this we must take such measures, however strong they may appear, but without which we have absolutely no recourse left as would make us achieve our goal. Now I will again carry you to the stage when I received the said letter. I at once saw under the circumstances. I was simply unable to declare the business open as permitted by you in your last meeting, and I at once consult some of our friends here, and after consultation we thought it better to make a wider consultation the next day, which came out yesterday. Our friends Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Laxamandas Daga members of the Board were also present: they on being asked said that the Cotton Contract Board had tried to meet the wishes of the trade as much as possible though not in words at least in spirit. They were asked whether they knew or even read this letter, they said that not understanding English they did not actually read it but they understood that it must be as they were told, and that is the Cotton Contract Board had taken the undertaking of not allowing to trade in the contracts for 1921/22 under its control if the Government did not accept the scheme. Well, gentlemen, I ask you whether that meaning is there still?

With a view to confirm their version about their understanding we requested them to go and talk to the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakordas who ought to know the real state of things. They came back after a while and said that the spirit of the understanding of the Cotton Contract Board meeting was as told by these gentlemen. If this was the real state of affairs what reason the Chairman of the Cotton Contract Board had in wording the resolution as he has done in this letter after I had written this I was requested by the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakordas to see the Chairman and assure myself that the letter was not meant by the Chairman to convey the meaning I have construed. The Chairman assured me that the construction I have put on his letter was far from his mind and he now meant to change the understanding given in the deputation about 1921-22 season. It stands on the minute bbook of the Board and is still as effective as when made. He further assured me that both the Board and the Government were sick of this affair and are quite unwilling to remain in the Trade any longer than is unavoidably necessary. This leads me to believe that many a misunderstanding might have occurred in the similar way, and must have become the cause in some degree to bring about the strained relations between the Cotton Contract Board and the various bodies. We only hope that this would not occur again.

A committee was then appointed to take legal advice on the letter of the Chairman of the Contracts Board to the Chairman of the meeting and the meeting was then postponed till Tuesday next.

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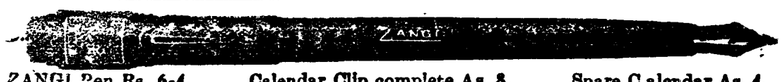

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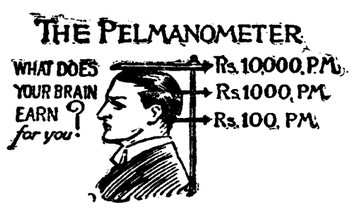

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Opinions of the Day.

"It Stands Condemned."

The "Leader."—"Immediate complete Swaraj" whether within or outside the Empire can only be attained by successful revolution. Neither ordinary constitutional methods, nor a fancy programme of "non-cooperation" will bring about that result Whoever wants a revolution must organize an armed revolt if he means business. We do not understand that even those who recklessly talk of Jehad contemplate an armed organization. And if they did they have not the means by which to effectuate their desire. But there is no logical *via media* between armed revolt designed to bring about complete Swaraj and constitutional agitation aimed at gradual progress towards a system of complete responsible government. The non-cooperation campaign only creates strife and turmoil, leading to nowhere. It stands condemned. The sooner the truth is recognised and acknowledged by enthusiasts and zealots, the better it will be for the Motherland.

A Bureaucratic Myth.

The "Independent."—"Nationalism is a right and necessary spirit, the inevitable product of Western education." We take exception to this unfounded and misleading statement of Sir Harcourt Butler. Of course, he was trying to make the new graduate's faith in Western education firmer than ever. Whatever else may be the results of Western education, "Nationalism" is certainly not one of them. Western education has reduced us into a nation of effiminate weaklings. One has only to think of the meek submission of more than five hundred young men in the Punjab—whom Sir Harcourt may well consider children of Western education—to realize to what awful depths of degradation and demoralization English education has led us. Again, English education has sapped the capacity for sacrifice in our educated men. The response to the appeal of the Congress to work for the Nation's salvation has come more from the masses than from the classes and such of the educated classes who have come into the National movement have done so not without a struggle against the evils of Western education to which they themselves were victims hitherto. "Nationalism" is a fruit not of English education, but of Bureaucratic misrule tempered with occasional terrorism.

A Puzzle.

The "A. B. Patrika."—Then, bear the fact in mind that the duties of these members are going to be appreciably lightened under the Reforms Act, by the transfer of the business of the departments of Education, Sanitation, Local Self-Government, Industry, Agriculture, Excise and Public Works to the Ministers, to be appointed under the New Act. And one would naturally hope to see the Government reduce the number of the Executive Council members, when it is so badly off financially. But no, it is not going to follow the ordinary practice. On the contrary, we are told, it is proposed to have an Executive Council of four members—two Europeans and two Indians.—Nor is this all. They are going to have additional Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under-Secretaries to be taken from among the members of the heaven-born Service. Well, may the I.C.S. rejoice over the inauguration of the New Era, when not only have their salaries been increased, but new posts created to humour them. But how will it affect the Indian tax-payer? It will double the present cost of the administration and that at a time when the Government is on the verge of bankruptcy! The Transferred Departments will be under the charge of three ministers and it will be a sight for the Gods to see from above, what they will do to improve sanitation, etc., with empty coffers—while they will themselves pocket princely salaries.

Calcutta's Cattle.

The "I. D. News."—The question of cow slaughter in Calcutta seems to be attracting public attention. It is part of the All-India question, and Mr. Amulya Dhan Addy, the well-known Municipal Commissioner, could not have hit upon a more opportune moment than the present for asking the Calcutta Corporation to move in the matter. As has been announced already he brings forward a motion at Monday's meeting of the Corporation urging that the slaughter of cows may be altogether stopped in Calcutta and that charitable veterinary dispensaries be opened all over the town and maintained by the Corporation. There can be no two opinions as to the duty of the Corporation in this respect, specially with regard to the establishment and upkeep of charitable dispensaries for the benefit of Calcutta's cattle, but it involves the question of £. s. d. which can be fairly settled with an eye to economy in the spending departments of the Corporation. The motion, of course, will give rise to a heated controversy at the meeting, but if it is the idea of both Hindus and Moslems in Calcutta that cows shall not be slaughtered for purposes of food, we daresay, the Christians will discreetly step aside and abide by the decision of the majority. In any case, Mr. Addy's motion deserves careful considreation at the hands of the Commissioners for the principal reason that Calcutta's cattle need the fastering care of the Corporation. The breed has fallen off considerably.

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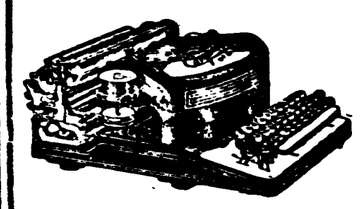

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A BOOK ON OLD TURKEY.

THE DAY OF THE CRESCENT, by G. E. Hubbard. Cambridge University Press, 1920.

This is a most interesting book, although there is no chronological or any other kind of sequence in it. Passages are selected and quoted here from the writings of old travellers, ambassadors, European prisoners of the Turks, etc., which throw light on Turkey and the Turks. The period exhibited here is that which shone with the lustre of Suleyman the Magnificent and his immediate descendants, when Turkey was at the height of her power. The average man of to-day, be he English or French, does not realize what a formidable power Turkey once was. She would have overrun Europe under Suleyman, had not some trouble on the Persian frontier of his mighty empire drawn away the great Sultan there. Suleyman was so conscious of his superiority over the Christian kings of Europe, that he refused to treat with them as his equals. He, in fact, placed them on a level with his Grand Vizier. It must, however, be added, that this good opinion of the Turk about himself was shared by European Christians also. An English traveller, by name Henry Blunt, who travelled in Turkey in the early part of the seventeenth century, writes about him thus:—

"The Turks being the only modern people great in action, whose Empire hath invaded the world and fixt itself such firm foundations as no other ever did."

HER ARMY AND NAVY.

There is some light thrown on the Turkish army and navy of the period here. The former was invincible, because both its officers and men were hardy, frugal and abstemious men. A good account is given of the Janissaries, who were then the terror of Europe. These redoubtable soldiers, we learn here, policed the empire in times of peace, and so efficiently did they do their duty, that "a woman could carry a basket of jewels from one end of the empire to the other with perfect safety"! The account given of the Turkish navy here, is interesting, though not very full. It remains for a future historian of the Ottoman Empire to find out what new ports, or islands, or even countries were first discovered by the Ottomans. If they did not produce a Columbus or a Magellan, there is no doubt that they did produce some minor explorers in those great days.

The author's prejudices, mostly unconscious, mar his outlook on Turkish history seriously. He writes like a Christian, and therefore uses uncritically a number of words and phrases which the Christians of Europe have used with regard to Muslims for the last five centuries or more. When a Christian does something heroic, it is due to his "religiousness", but when a Mohmedan does something equally heroic, it is due to his "fanaticism"! Then again, what is the use of harping on the "barbarity" of the Turk in Europe, when the author must know how barbarously the European nations have been in non-European countries! Look at the way the Russians behaved towards the Chinese at the time of the Boxer Rising! Think of the way the Europeans colonized America, and the Belgians behaved in Congo! O inmates of glass-houses, why do you go on throwing stones at others!

The illustrations in the book are very interesting, selected as they are from various old books. They give us an idea of the dresses which the old Turks used to put on. We see from them, for example, how an officer of the Janissaries was dressed differently from the Agha and the ordinary soldier of that famous corps.

V. B. M.

THE TUNNELLERS OF HOLZMINDEN.

This thrilling narrative opens with the capture of the writer by the Germans in August, 1917, and relates in detail his adventures and vicissitudes until his escape in May, 1918. But, with characteristic modesty, he gives first importance to an adventure in which he played but a minor part—that of the escape of 29 British officers by means of a tunnel.

The camp was in charge of a Captain Niemayer, one of the worst specimens of small-minded bully, whose English was bartender Yankee and foul at that. He was scorned by all his prisoners and loathed by his dependants. Many daring attempts were made to escape from this gloomy prison, some ending in death, others in recapture and punishment. But, nothing daunted, a select few determined on tunnelling their way out—underneath the foundations. It took nine months of hard, secret work, wonderful organization and no end of pluck and perseverance to scrape out 60 yards—literally inch by inch. Practically it was done under the eyes of a man who prided himself on being the acutest camp-commander in Germany, and who had sentries, police, dogs, barbed wire and spies to help him. The escape of the 29 was a source of great delight to the rest of the camp and of insane fury in the commandant, who vented his spite in reprisals which only seemed to add to the amusement of his victims.

Gradually 29 were re-captured and brought back and kept in cells until tried and condemned to six months in a fortress. Happily the Armistice prevented the sentence being carried out.

The author who had been a camp adjutant was moved to another camp from whence he finally escaped with a forged passport. This incident in itself is a story well worth reading.

DREAMS.

"The Fabric of Dreams," by Katherine Taylor Craig. Published by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd.

Philosophers in all countries and in all ages have speculated about the origin and meaning of dreams. Many dreams are recorded in biographies and in sacred history. Modern psychologists have conducted hundreds of experiments for investigating the secrets of dream-life. Thus the literature of this interesting branch of human experience is extensive, but one may doubt if the ordinary reader will care to acquaint himself with more of it than is summarised in the book under review; for the practical value which the nations of antiquity attached to the interpretation visions is no longer recognised. Nearly one-half of the volume before us, or about 185 pages, would tire the patience of those who have no special inclination to study obsolete lore concerning symbolism in dreams and the interpretation of dreams. The other half will be read with supreme interest.

Much of our experience, which is believed to be forgotten, remains hidden in memory and emerges into consciousness in sleep, as it does in waking hours. The revival may be attributed to internal as well as external stimuli. In former times dreams were also attributed to spiritual agency, and in the book before us reference is made not only to the stories recorded in Hebrew, Egyptian, and European literature, but also to a few Indian legends. Certain philosophers hold that the experience recalled in dreams may be not merely individual, but racial. Tendencies inherited in the course of organic evolution may give shape to dreams. According to one view, the dream of flying is caused by the "rhythmic rising and falling of the sleeper's respiratory organs"; according to another, it may be caused by the freedom from pressure felt by the feet when the boots are removed. Are these dreams less common in India than in the West? Dreams of death are said to originate in a wish which may not exist at the time of the dream, but "must have existed at some time in the past." A cramped position of the body may recall the restraint of a desk and, by association of ideas, the memory of school days. Dreams of burglary may be caused by sounds, and of falling from a precipice by the feet extending beyond the edge of the bed. A full bladder may give rise to visions of lakes and springs. The heat and odour of a burning match made a sleeping person dream that he was at sea and the powder room of the vessel blew up. In another experiment when a light surrounded by red paper was passed repeatedly before the eyes of a person asleep, he dreamed of a storm of lightning and of a voyage between certain places which had been associated with tempest in his memory.

Mind works in sleep as in waking hours, and discoveries have been suggested in dreams. The inventor of the automatic brake devised his mechanism, and Elias Howe solved the problem of threading the sewing machine, in a dream. The inventor of Volapuk received the forms and processes of the new language in a vision as he lay asleep. Agassiz solved a zoological puzzle, and Lamberton a mathematical problem, in a dream. It is less surprising that poets and novelists have often owed their creations to visions. Charles Dickens acknowledged that "the mind is at times the instrument played upon by the fingers of some unseen force, and when I sit down to write my book, some beneficent power shows it all to me and tempts me to be interested—and I do not invent, really do not, but see it and write it down." Saints attribute this kind of experience to divine agency. But it is so very common, if we only watch the workings of our minds, that it has raised the question whether our wills are really free. Even men of action, if their minds are busy, dream what they should do. Napoleon said that figures appeared to him in day-dreams and suggested how he would act.

Somnambulism is not dreaming. The eyes are open in sleep-walking and it is doubtful whether the walker sees any vision. Other acts besides walking are performed in this phenomenon of sleep. Condillac wrote the greater part of a book in a state of somnabulism. Dr. Franklin once fell asleep while he was floating and swam for nearly an hour in that posture without being aware of it.

Many dream have come true, though a thousand times more have not; and hence the prophetic value attached to them by people who are not satisfied with the theory of exceptional coincidences. Buddha interpreted the visions seen by a royal devotee to mean that famines, early marriages, usurpation of Kingdoms by unworthy persons, and oppression of the peasantry by noblemen would become more common than in his days. Public speakers sometimes profess to be dreamers for producing rhetorical effect.

A SERVANT OF HUMANITY

BY PROF. VASWANI.

In one of his most moving poems, Emerson sings of 'heroes and prophets' who are he says, but 'pipes through which the breath of Pan doth blow' its Music. Such men, indeed, are the power behind any civilization—not your kings and conquerors, not armies and empires. One such was the man—Sri Keshab Chandra Sen. His daily life, an eminent English scholar said, came "nearest to that of Jesus." And through the many strivings of my soul, the many heresies of my mind, his image has come closer and closer to me in faith and love. November 19, his birth day, is to me a day of meditation on his life—a life of singular beauty and singular grace.

A lonely heroic figure—this Keshab Chandra Sen. An anguished man broken in the prime of his life yet giving unfaltering voice to the message of Asia, of Aryan wisdom, of the Christ-spirit, 'the message from India's Mother.''

There was

A REVOLUTIONARY NOTE

in his message. I believe what the world needs most is a revolution in politics, in morals, in religion, in socio-economic life. And by revolution I mean *change of heart*. Keshab called his message *Navavidhan*; and if we have not been faithful to it, the fault is in *us*, not in the message. A new type of *life*—this is what he preached and laboured for. A new type of life—not mere *reform*, not mere progress. From the days of such thinkers as Saint Pierre, Condorcet, August Comte, and Herbert Spencer, progress was regarded as the controlling idea of civilization. Keshab Chandra urged that what civilization needed was a *new type of life*. Civilization needed to be lifted to a new basis, to be planted in what he characteristically called God-consciousness. Running through his lectures in the Town Hall, his Sermons in the Sanctuary, his addresses in England, his prayers and Essays, is the one inspiring Idea—that *fellowship with God is the eternal meaning of life*. In that fellowship, I believe, is the secret of the revolution which is needed for world-renovation. He pleaded with a wonderfully persuasive eloquence for this fellowship in personal life, in national life, in the life of civilization. Hence hemade prayer the basis of individual and family life. Hence he urged that the national must fulfil itself in and through the *human*. Hence he spoke of the

"FAMILY OF NATIONS,"

of Union of East and West, of Synthesis world-scriptures, of reconciliation of world-religions, of co-ordination of world's cultures, of brotherhood of prophets. A beautiful ideal this! And the more I survey the world's situation, the more I feel we need this ideal piteously to-day.

We need it in national politics. We need it in international relationship. For to-day the world is in the grip of imperialism as never before. Prof. Cramb, the author of "Destiny of Imperial Britain" has rightly remarked that "all over the globe to-day we see the people of Europe creating a mighty aristocracy of white races." This imperialism rests not on the doctrine of fellowship, but on the

DOCTRINE OF DOMINATION

and are—superiority. In a resent volume on Sociology, Mr. Ross discusses at some length *and rejects* the doctrine of 'the intellectual superiority of whites over the rest of humanity; but the doctrine has its hold upon some even of the amiable and eminent thinkers of the West. One of them—Edward Dicey—said not many years ago:—"In every part of the world where British interests are at stake, I am in favour of advancing and upholding the interests even at the cost of annexation and at the risk of war." There you have the dangerous doctrine of the "white man's burden." It is one form of the *doctrine of the superman;* and India and Persia and Africa and Turkey know to their cost what the "white man's burden means"! Europe has trampled upon the Doctrine of Fellowship; and Europe lies sick to day. Austria and Germany are starving; Russia and Poland are bleeding; France anxious to enforce a "Peace of security" finds that her population is dwindling and her industries decaying; Italy is full of strikes; England is drunk with power and national egotism; the War which began in 1914 is not yet over; Europe has provoked Islam and India and the East; the League of Nations is a League of Imperialisms; the League is Europe banded against the Cultures and Civilizations of the East. What will cure Europe, what will cure world-unrest is not the doctrine of Domination but Fellowship, the Faith that the nations are meant to be a family, that England can not save herself when she tramples upon the freedom of India, that

HUMANITY CAN NOT REMAIN HALF-FREE.

No! Humanity is one; the World-Spirit is one; and that Unrest, that Fever which has smitten the world from one and to the other can only be cured by a vision of the one-in-all.

That vision worshipped he of whom I speak to-day; to that vision he bore witness in his life, of that vision he speaks as a man inspired in that great Address of his, "'Asia's Message to Europe".

In that message of the One Self in all, the message of Fellowship is the future of civilization and the future of Freedom in this *Punya Bhumi* blessed by the Rishis and the Buddhas and their spiritual successors from the Age of the Acharyas down to the Age of Sri Ram Krishna Paramahansa and Sri Keshub Chandra Sen.

THE INDIAN AND EASTERN ENGINEER.

The November issue of "The Indian and Eastern Engineer" opens with an Editorial on the "Transmission of Pictures by Wireless" and an endeavour is made to explain how this is accomplished. An article on "Reinforced Concrete Pipe vs. Cast Iron" by "An Engineer" gives some very unfavourable examples on reinforced concrete pipes; as a set off against this however is an illustrated article by "Derby" on "Concrete Castings for Signal Posts" and the numerous advantages of concrete for this purpose. The Machine Tool and Engineering Exhibition at Olympia (profusely illustrated) shows what excellent progress has been made by British firms in this connection and how little justified is the charge against the British manufacturer that he does not move with the times. "Recent British Locomotive Practice" (illustrated) by Chas. S. Lake, the magazine, deserves public support.

A. M. Mech. E.M., Inst. L.E., deals with the progress made in recent years in this direction in order to meet the changed loads and new requirements. The "Far Eastern Letter", "General Notes" and "Trade and Technical" items are the remaining features of the issue, including "Home Notes" the writer of which has now reached his 82nd year. The Motor Supplement "Indian and Eastern Motors", which we are given to understand will be published shortly as an independent journal in addition to being a supplement, has articles on "Automobilia", "Marine Motoring", "Motor Cycle and Cycle Car Notes", "Commercial Motor Notes" and "Aviation", on which last subject though the writer endeavours to strike a note of optimism for the future it is evident that for the moment flying from a business point of view has not "caught on."

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Mr. V. M. Khare, of the Crown Art Studio, has started a magazine, wherein he illustrates the episodes in the great epics of Ramayan and Mahabharat in giving explanatory notes in English and Marathi. The artist has shown commendable skill in the arrangement of pictures and explanations and promises a great future. The picture magazine, as it is, will make it easy to understand the essence of these two great epics to the Marathi speaking community,—men, women and children,—and the publisher, who has made, in these days of high prices, an adventure in starting

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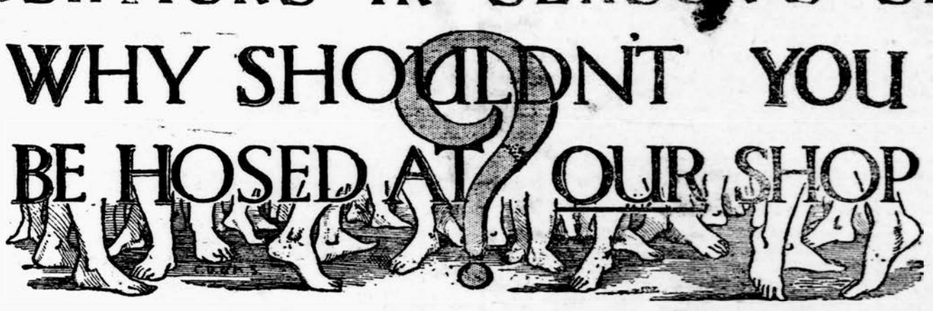

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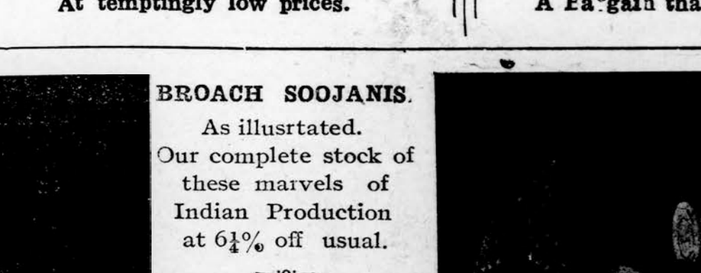

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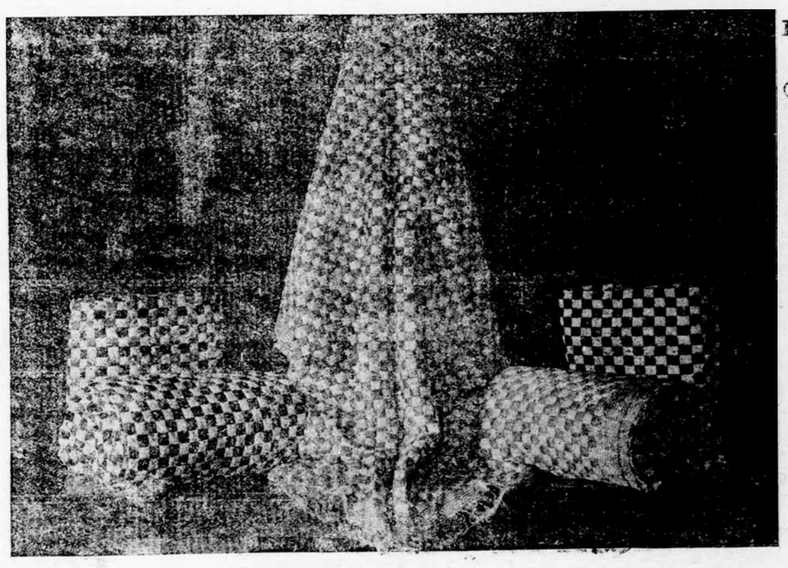

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